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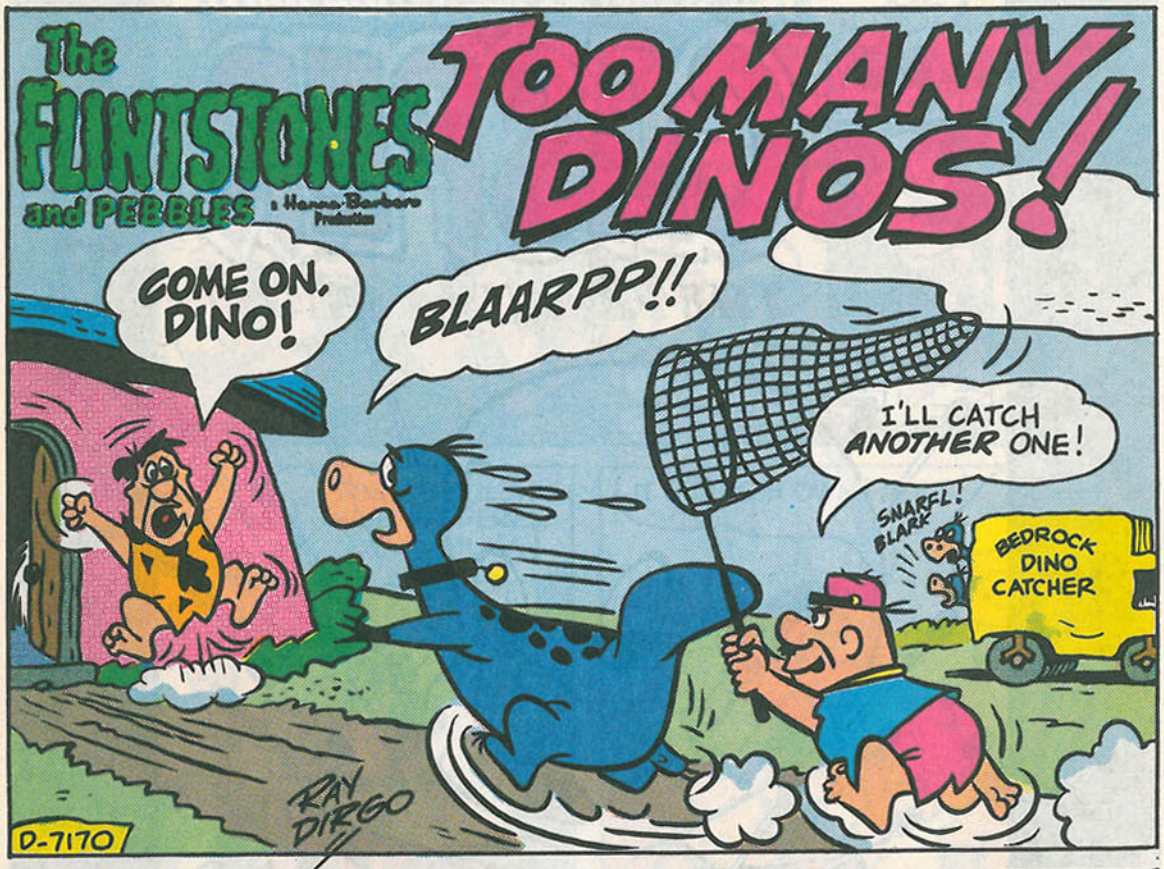
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TOO MANY DINOS!
COME ON, DINO!
BLAARPP!!
I'LL CATCH ANOTHER ONE!
SNARFL! BLARK
BEDROCK DINO CATCHER
RAY DIRGO
D-7170

HEY, YA CAN'T DO THAT!
GOTCHA!!

TURN DINO LOOSE, SHORTY, OR I'LL...
WE NEVER WORK ALONE, STONE-DOME!
OH, REGINALD!
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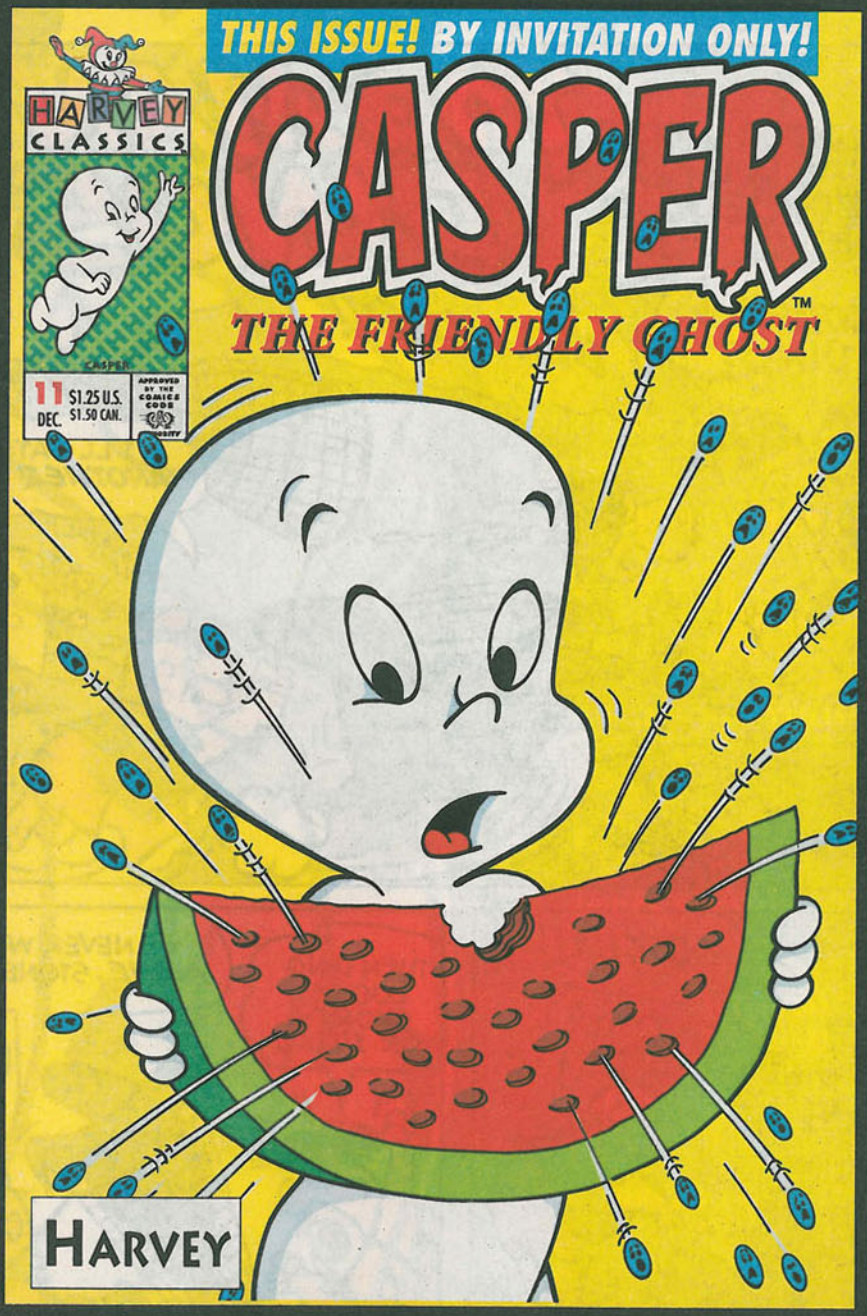
CATCH THE SPIRIT!



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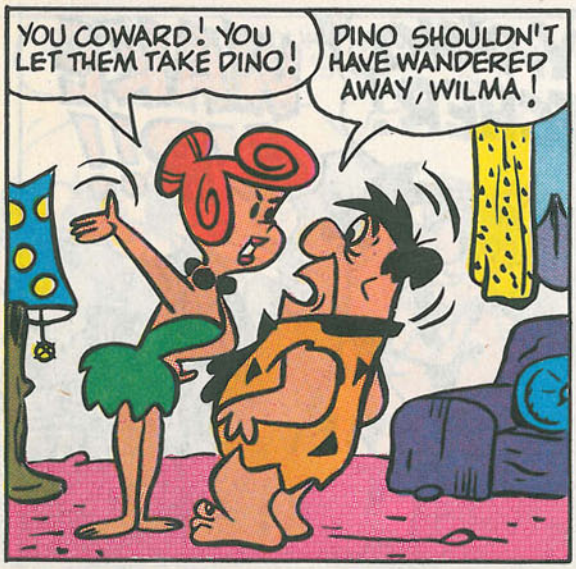
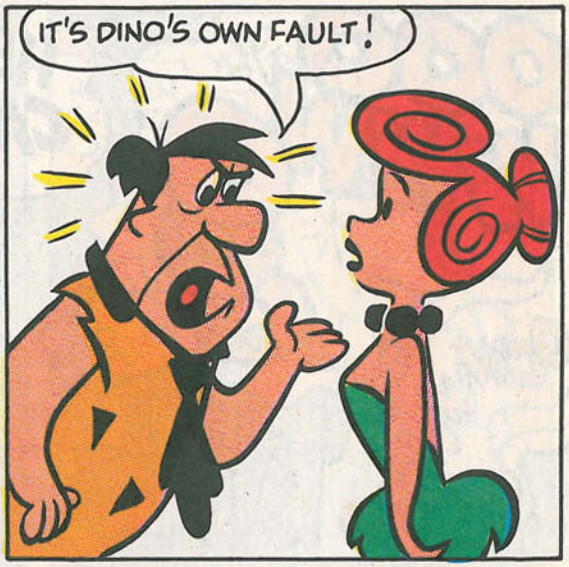
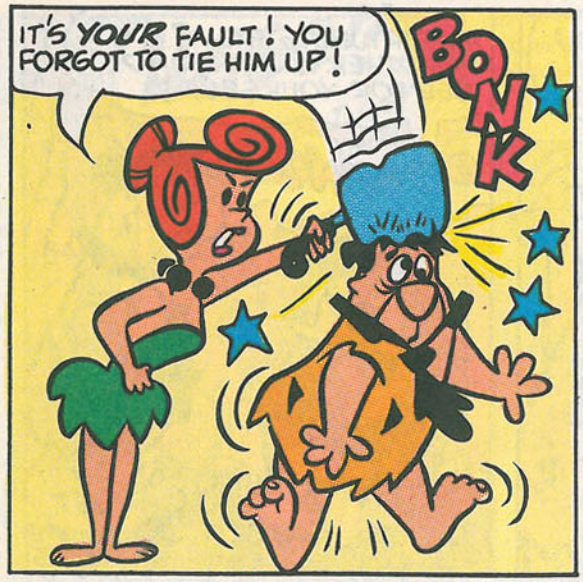
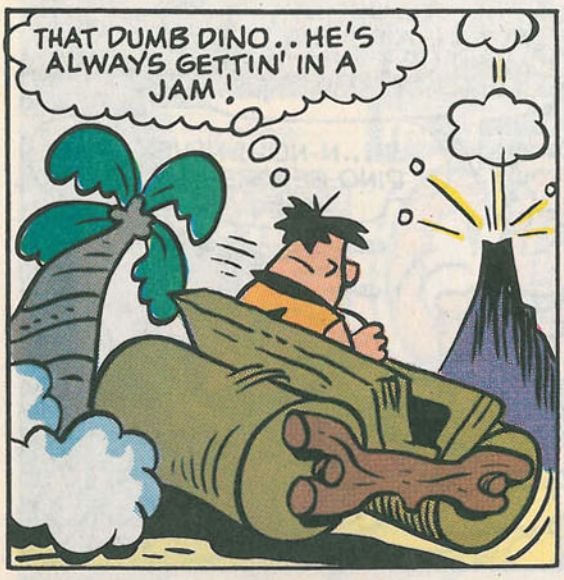
FATSO WAS GETTIN' TOUGH, REGINALD!
YA WANNA DUKE A LITTLE? MIX IT UP? WANTA FIGHT ME FOR TH' MUTT?
UH...N-NO! I NEVER SAW DINO BEFORE IN M-MY LIFE!


YOU COWARD! YOU LET THEM TAKE DINO!
DINO SHOULDN'T HAVE WANDERED AWAY, WILMA!


IT'S DINO'S OWN FAULT!

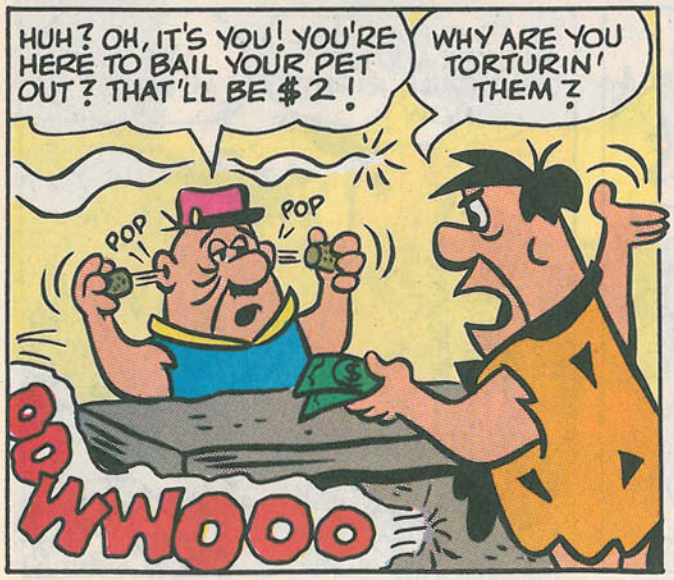

IT'S *YOUR* FAULT! YOU FORGOT TO TIE HIM UP!
BONK

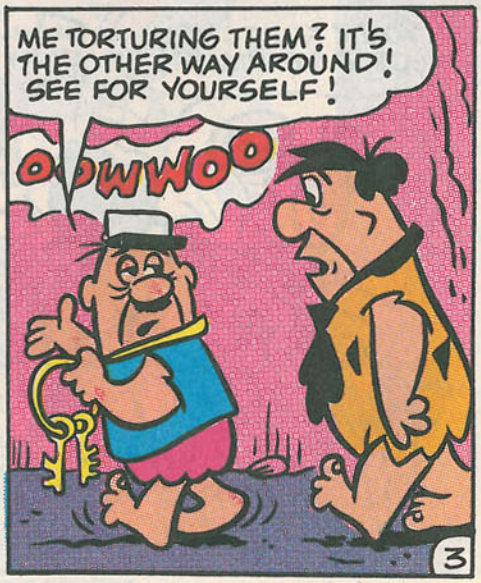
GO TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER AND GET DINO BACK RIGHT NOW!
YES, M' LOVE!

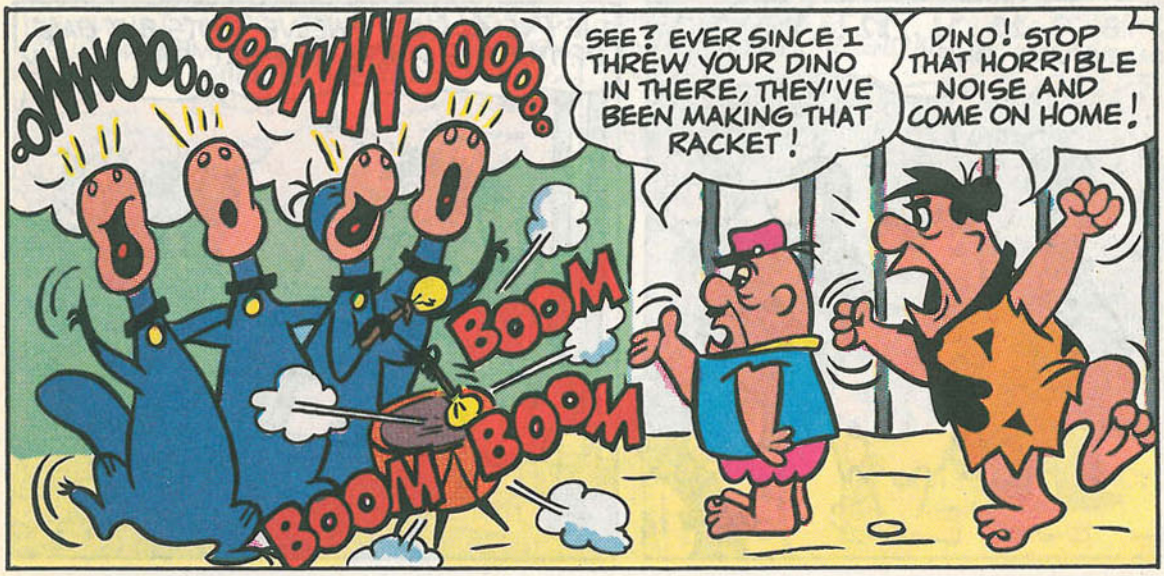

THAT DUMB DINO.. HE'S ALWAYS GETTIN' IN A JAM!

OOOWWOOOO
LISTEN TA THEM POOR CRITTERS! THEY MUST BE REALLY MISERABLE!
DINO SHELTER
OOOWWOOOO
SCREECH

OOO WWW OO
OOWWWOOO
HEY, DINO CATCHER!
WAKE UP!!


HUH? OH, IT'S YOU! YOU'RE HERE TO BAIL YOUR PET OUT? THAT'LL BE $2!
WHY ARE YOU TORTURIN' THEM?
POP
POP
OOWWOOO


ME TORTURING THEM? IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND! SEE FOR YOURSELF!
OOWWOO



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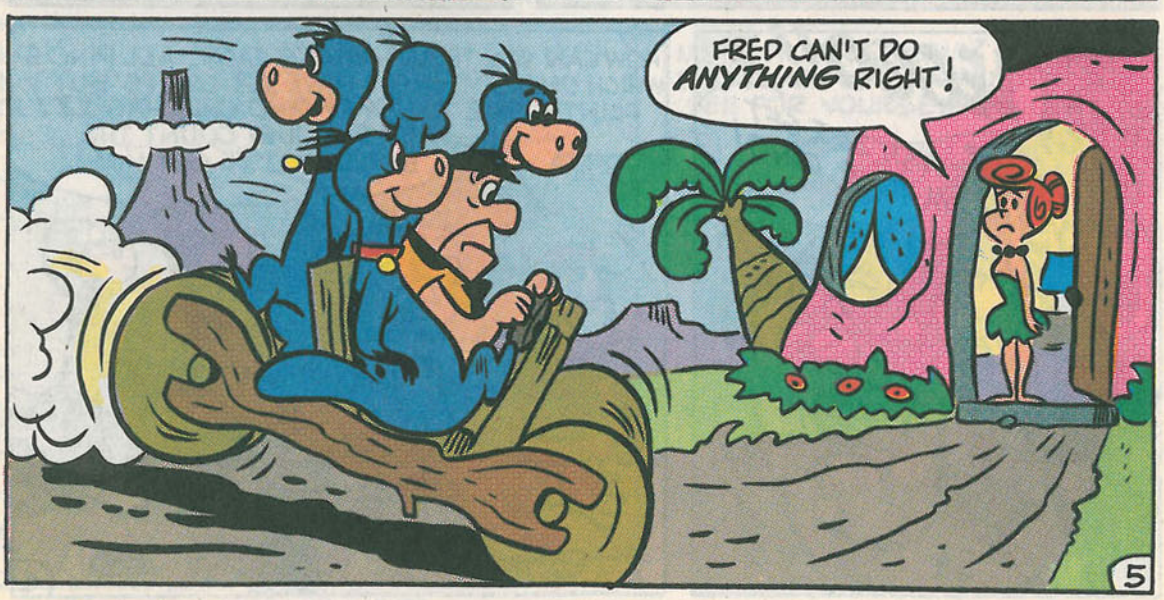
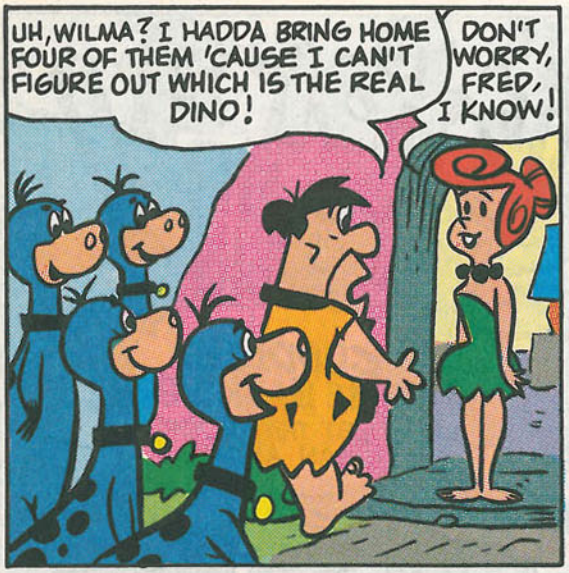
..8..9..10..11..12! WRONG ONE!

THEY'VE ALL GOT TWELVE SPOTS BUT ONE OF THEM IS DINO! I'LL GET 'IM!

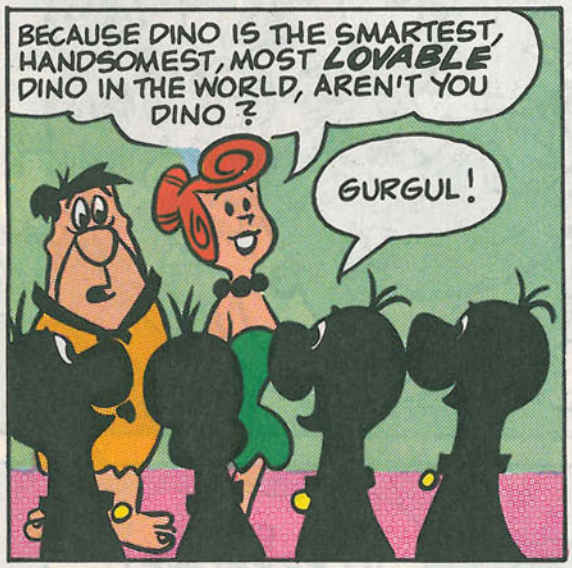
THE REAL DINO PUT UP HIS HAND!
AW, C'MON, DINO... WILMA WON'T LEMME IN THE HOUSE WITHOUT YA!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TA DO! HERE'S $6 MORE!


FRED CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT!


UH, WILMA? I HADDA BRING HOME FOUR OF THEM 'CAUSE I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHICH IS THE REAL DINO!
DON'T WORRY, FRED, I KNOW!

DINO, HOW SWEET OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS!
OOWW OOOOO
HUH? DO YOU KNOW WHICH ONE IS DINO?


BECAUSE DINO IS THE SMARTEST, HANDSOMEST, MOST LOVABLE DINO IN THE WORLD, AREN'T YOU DINO?
GURGUL!

THEY'RE LEAVIN'!! YABBA-DABBA-DOOOOo.!!

Mi-Mi-Mi-Mi-Mi
WILYA CUT THAT OUT, DINO!

WAIT'LL FATSO HEARS OUR BARBER SHOP QUARTET! WE'RE GOING TO REHEARSE HERE EVERY WEEK-END FROM NOW ON!
END

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Sit for a Spell!
YEEEIII!
WILMA!
CUDDLES, COME BACK HERE!
LET THAT POOR MAN ALONE!
RAAARRGGH!
RAY DIRGO

CUDDLES, YOU'RE NAUGHTY! JUST FOR THAT...
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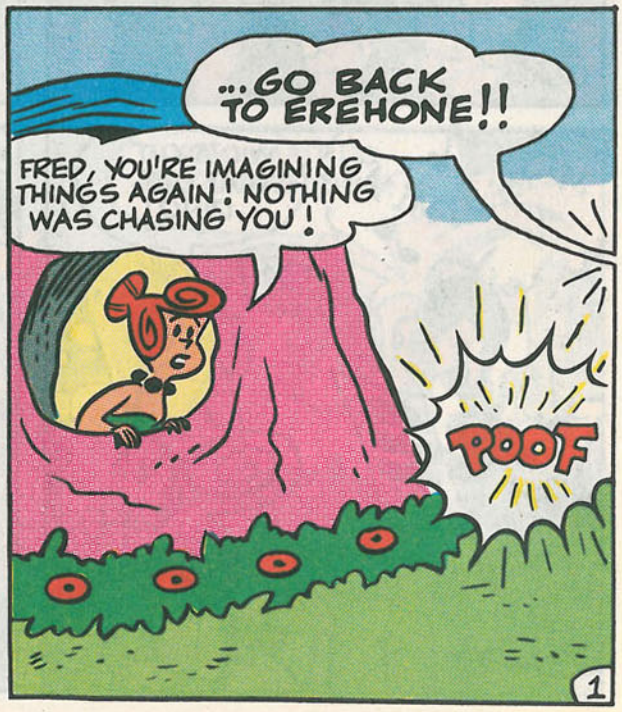
...GO BACK TO EREHONE!!
FRED, YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS AGAIN! NOTHING WAS CHASING YOU!
POOF
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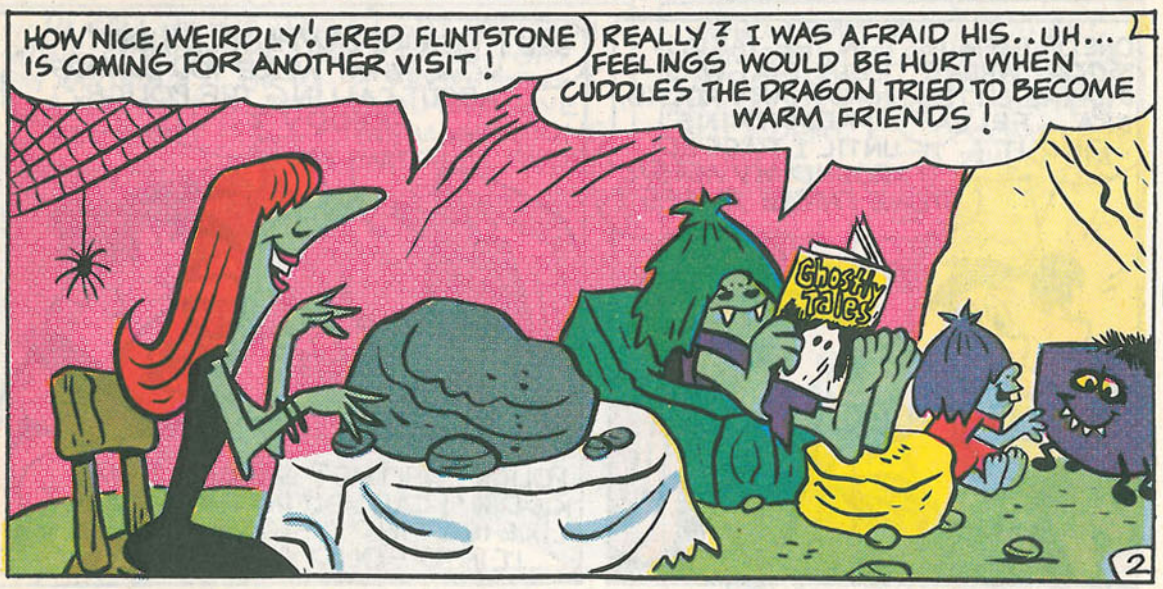
THE GRUESOMES ARE BAD NEWS, WILMA! THEY'RE RUININ' THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

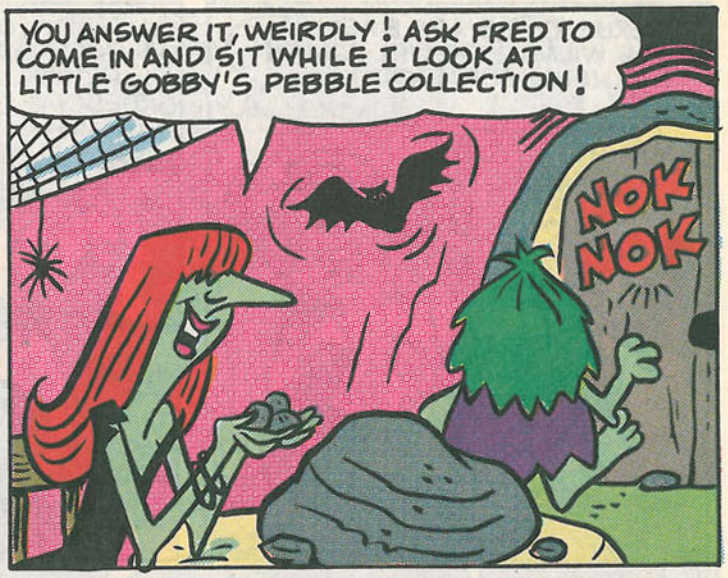
OH, FRED... CREEPELLA AND WEIRDLY GRUESOME ARE ALL RIGHT... LITTLE GOBBY GRUESOME IS MISCHIEVOUS BUT...
SSSSSTTTT

I'M GONNA TELL WEIRDLY GRUESOME TA KEEP HIS MONSTERS IN HIS OWN YARD OR I'LL HAVE HIM ARRESTED!!

IF THE GRUESOMES GOT ANY MORE PETS AROUND, I'LL FIX 'EM!

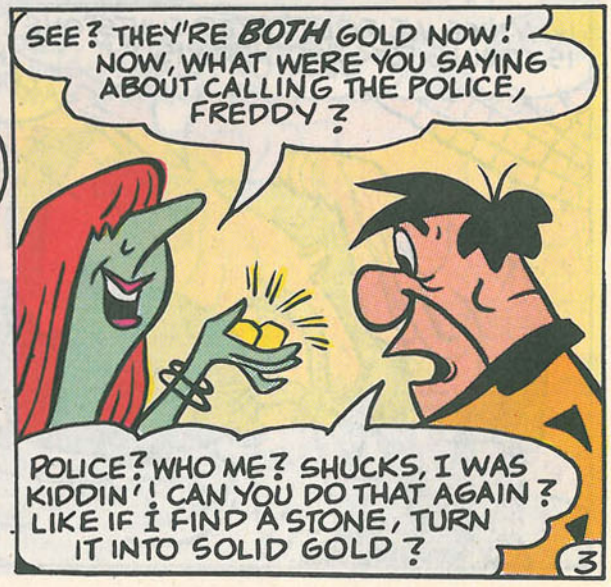

HOW NICE, WEIRDLY! FRED FLINTSTONE IS COMING FOR ANOTHER VISIT!
REALLY? I WAS AFRAID HIS..UH... FEELINGS WOULD BE HURT WHEN CUDDLES THE DRAGON TRIED TO BECOME WARM FRIENDS!
Ghostly Tales

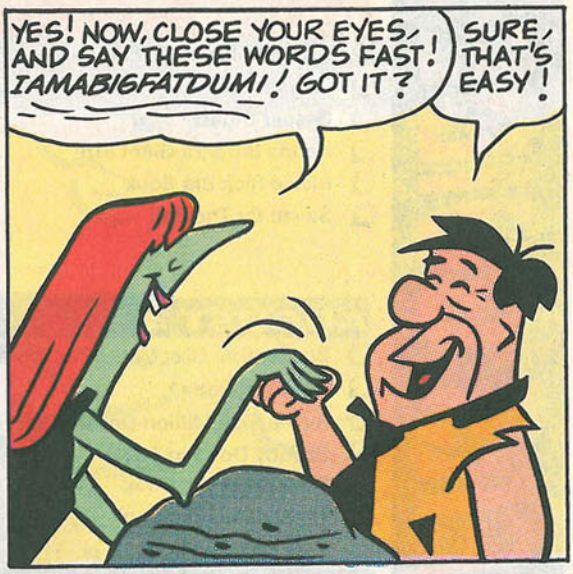
THERE! HE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR!
NOK NOK

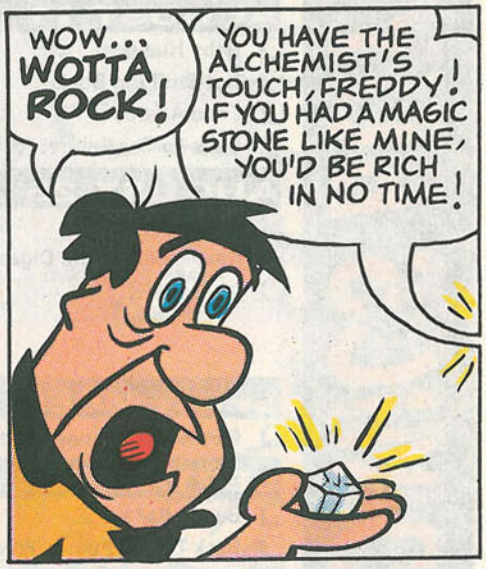

YOU ANSWER IT, WEIRDLY! ASK FRED TO COME IN AND SIT WHILE I LOOK AT LITTLE GOBBY'S PEBBLE COLLECTION!
NOK NOK

WELCOME TO THE GRUESOME RESIDENCE, NEIGHBOR!
YEAH, IT SURE IS! LISTEN, WEIRDLY, YOU AN' CREEPELLA GOTTA TIE UP YOUR PETS OR I'LL CALL THE COPS!
PLEASE DON'T DO THAT, FREDDY! THIS IS SUCH A *NICE* NEIGHBORHOOD! ONLY TODAY, GOBBY FOUND THESE LOVELY *PEBBLES*!

ONE OF THEM IS *GOLD*! WHERE DID THE LITTLE BRA... FELLA FIND IT?
IN THE YARD... BUT THAT WAS ORDINARY ROCKS, FREDDYKINS, UNTIL I PASSED IT AROUND *MY MAGIC STONE THREE TIMES*!


SEE? THEY'RE *BOTH* GOLD NOW! NOW, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT CALLING THE POLICE, FREDDY?
POLICE? WHO ME? SHUCKS, I WAS KIDDIN'! CAN YOU DO THAT AGAIN? LIKE IF I FIND A STONE, TURN IT INTO SOLID GOLD?





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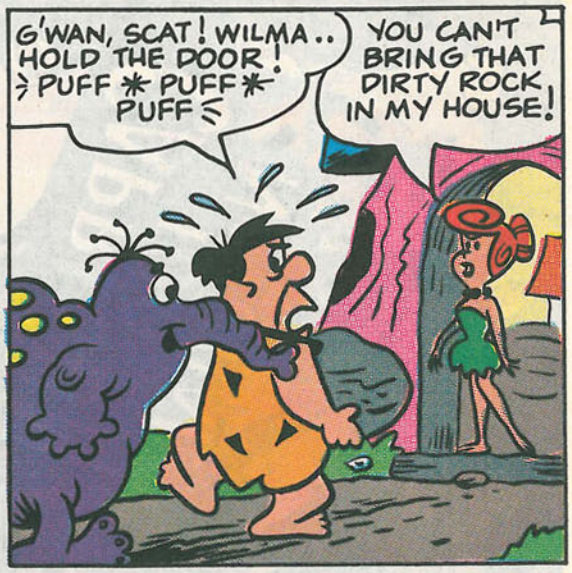
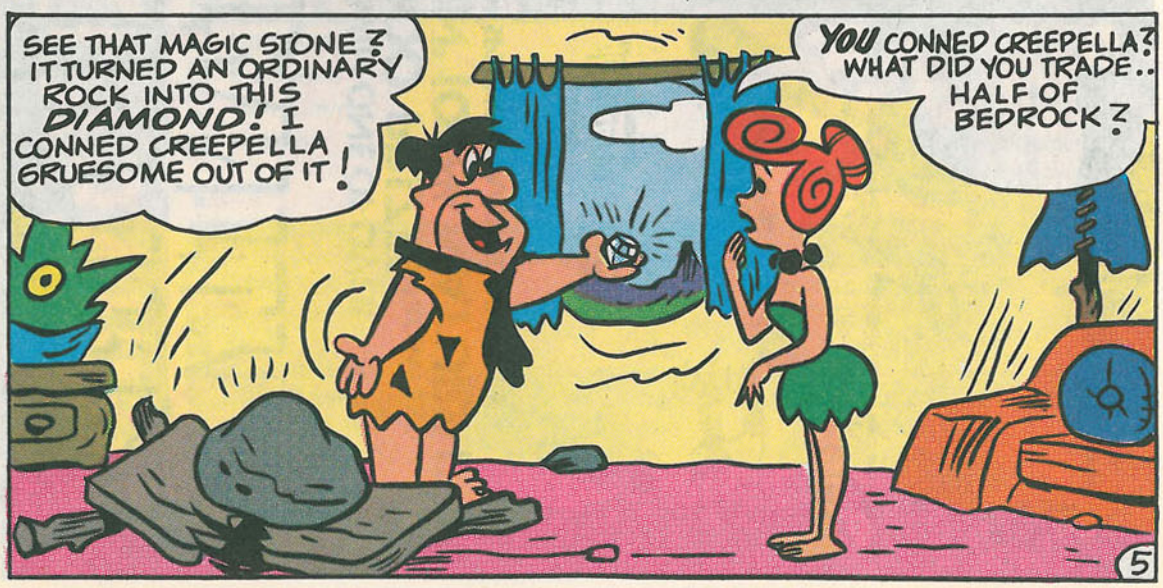
UNGH! THIS MAGIC STONE IS HEAVY! WOT'LL I MAKE FIRST? A BUNCH OF DIAMONDS FOR WILMA OR ABOUT A TON O' GOLD?
THE BOSS WORRIES ME LATELY! HE'S DOIN' STRANGE THINGS!


G'WAN, SCAT! WILMA.. HOLD THE DOOR! PUFF * PUFF * PUFF
YOU CAN'T BRING THAT DIRTY ROCK IN MY HOUSE!

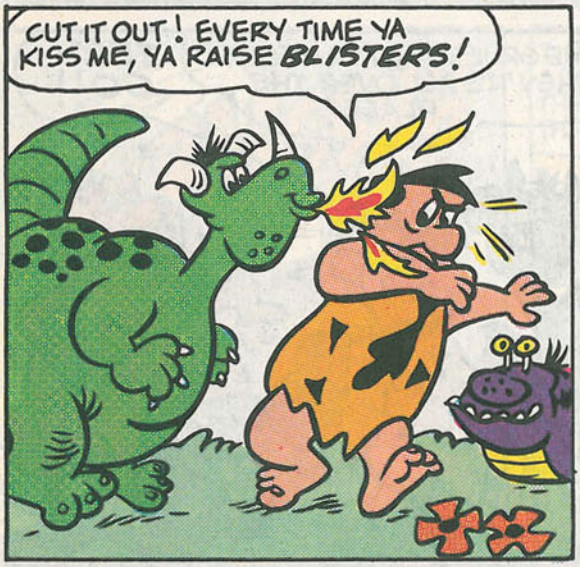
JUST MADE IT! WHEW
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH A STUPID ROCK?

THERE!
CRAASSH


SEE THAT MAGIC STONE? IT TURNED AN ORDINARY ROCK INTO THIS DIAMOND! I CONNED CREEPELLA GRUESOME OUT OF IT!
YOU CONNED CREEPELLA? WHAT DID YOU TRADE.. HALF OF BEDROCK?

I ALMOST FORGOT, FREDDYKINS... THAT'S MY DIAMOND!

SHE DIDN'T ASK FOR HARDLY NOTHIN'... JUST TO LET HER PETS WANDER AROUND! THAT WON'T BOTHER ANYBODY!
I'LL GO OUT AND FIND SOME NICE ROCKS TA TURN INTO GOLD!


CUT IT OUT! EVERY TIME YA KISS ME, YA RAISE BLISTERS!

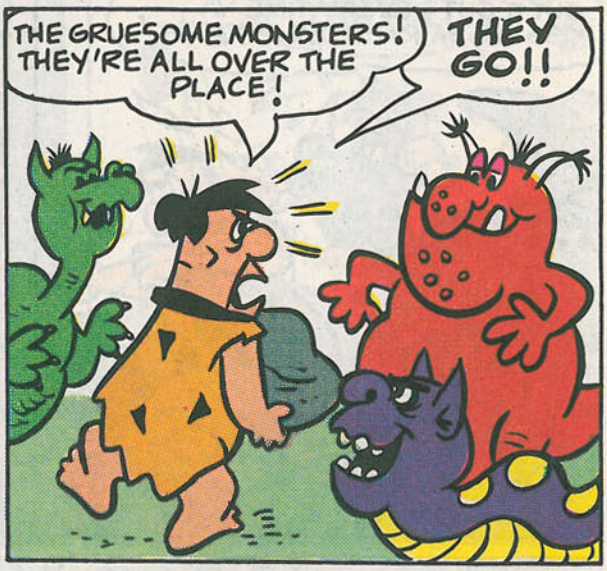
GET INSIDE BEFORE ONE OF CREEPELLA'S PETS HAS YOU FOR A SNACK!
Y-YEAH!

NOW, I GOTTA SAY THE MAGIC WORDS CREEPELLA TAUGHT ME AN' PASS THE ROCK THREE TIMES AROUND THE MAGIC STONE!

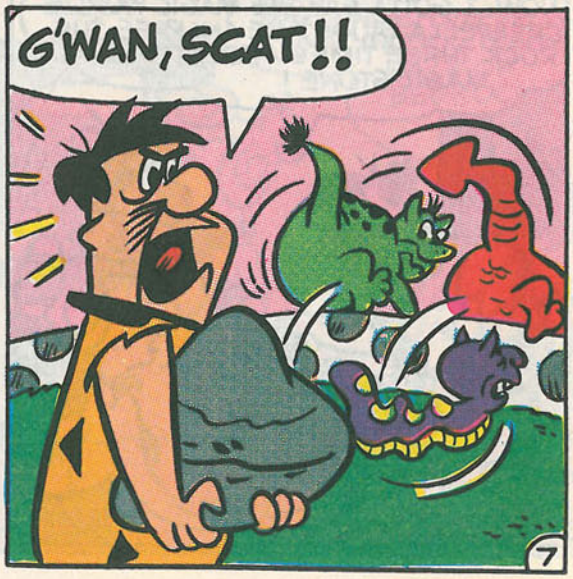
IAMABIGFATDUM! IAMABIGFATDUM! IAMABIGFATDUM!
THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS THOUGHT!
SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW, FRED?

I OPEN MY EYES AND SEE A DIAMOND!
THAT'S A DIAMOND?
FRED WAS RIGHT... HE'S A DUMMY!

CREEPELLA THINKS IT'S FUNNY! I'LL SHOW HER!


THE GRUESOME MONSTERS! THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE!
THEY GO!!

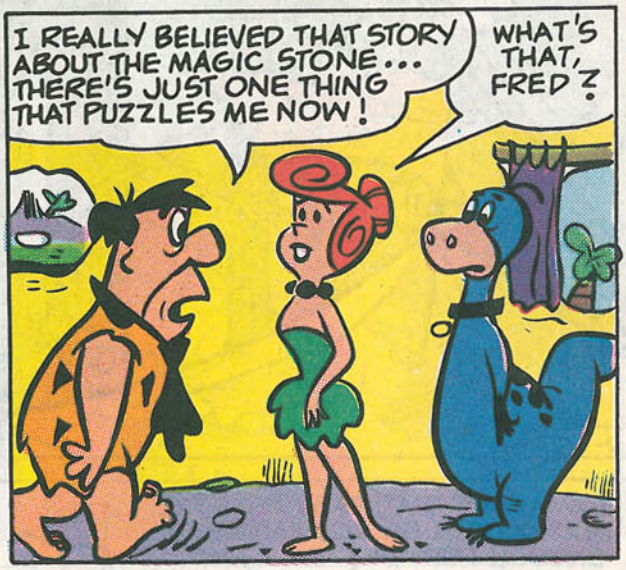
YIIIPE!
GO HOME!!


G'WAN, SCAT!!

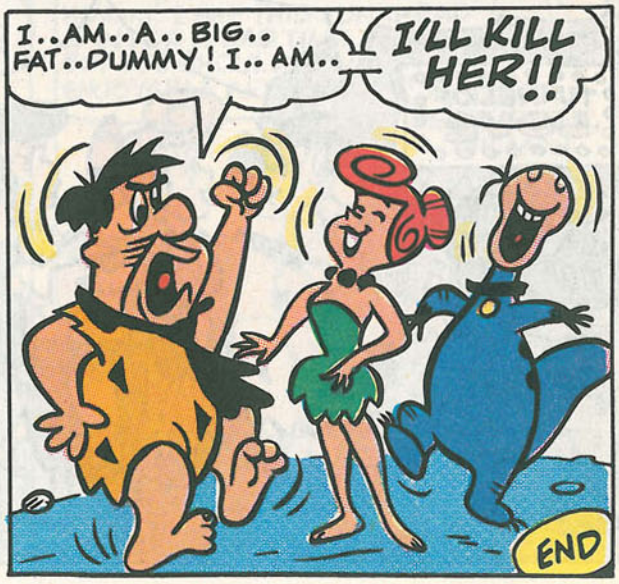
YOU MADE A TRADE, FREDDYKINS! IN RETURN FOR THE MAGIC STONE, YOU SAID MY PETS...
OH, YEAH..

..WELL, HERE'S YOUR MAGIC STONE!
?

ZZAPP
CRAASSHH
THE DEAL IS OFF!!


I REALLY BELIEVED THAT STORY ABOUT THE MAGIC STONE... THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT PUZZLES ME NOW!
WHAT'S THAT, FRED?

WHAT DOES THAT SECRET WORD MEAN... IAMABIGFATDUM! ?
FRED... SAY IT SLOW!


I..AM..A..BIG.. FAT..DUMMY! I..AM..
I'LL KILL HER!!
END

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THE GYPSY

YEEEOOOWWW!

STOP THE ROLLER-COASTER... I WANTA GET OFF!

OH FRED... YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A BABY!

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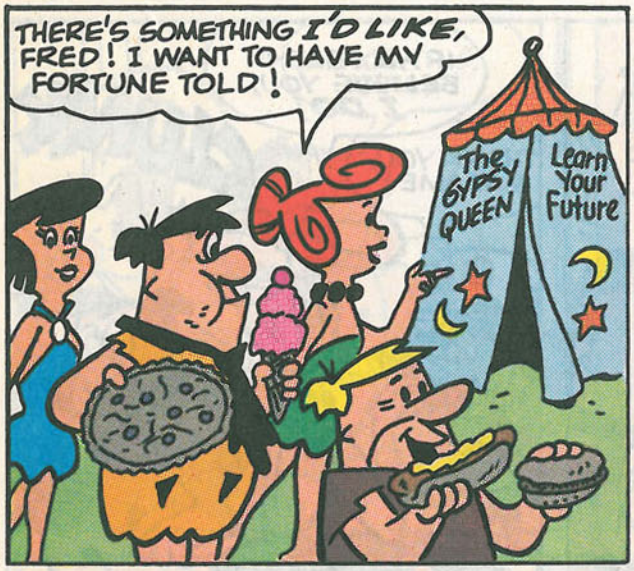
RAY DIRGO
V. GILL

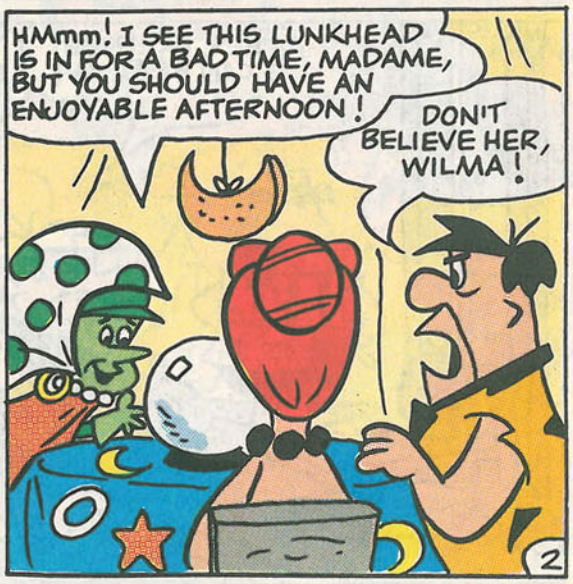

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE, FRED! I WANT TO HAVE MY FORTUNE TOLD!
The GYPSY QUEEN
Learn Your Future

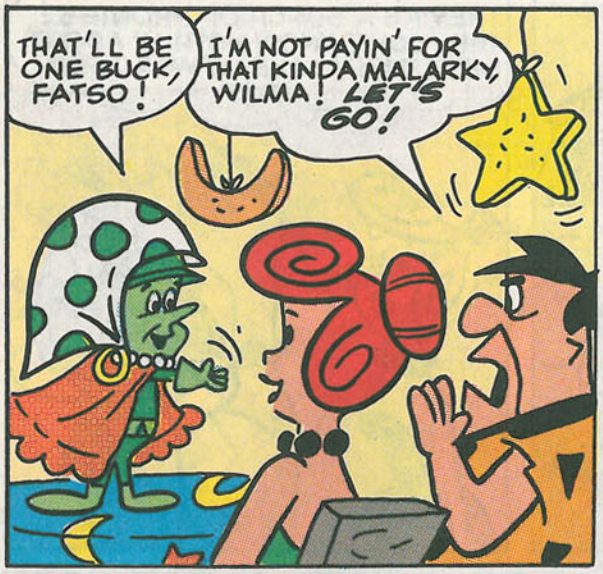
THEY'RE A BUNCH OF PHONIES! THEY DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT THE FUTURE! TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

YOU SHOULD KNOW A LOT ABOUT NOT KNOWING NOTHING, BIG MOUTH! COME ON!
The GYPSY QUEEN
Learn Your Future

ANOTHER ROCKHEAD WHO THINKS I CAN TELL THE FUTURE!
TINKLE TINKLE ♫
SHE CAN'T BUT I CAN!

SIT DOWN, MADAME! YOU TOO, FATHEAD!
HUH? I DON'T KNOW YOU, DO I?


HMmm! I SEE THIS LUNKHEAD IS IN FOR A BAD TIME, MADAME, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON!
DON'T BELIEVE HER, WILMA!


THAT'LL BE ONE BUCK, FATSO!
I'M NOT PAYIN' FOR THAT KINDA MALARKY, WILMA! LET'S GO!

IF HE DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU, I DO!
THANK YOU, MADAME!
CLUNK

DID SHE TELL YOU YOU'D MEET A TALL, DARK STRANGER, WILMA?
SHE TOLD ME I'D HAVE A GREAT AFTERNOON BUT FRED'S GOING TO HAVE A FEW ACCIDENTS!
DUH...mumble... WHA' DOES THAT OL' HAG KNOW?
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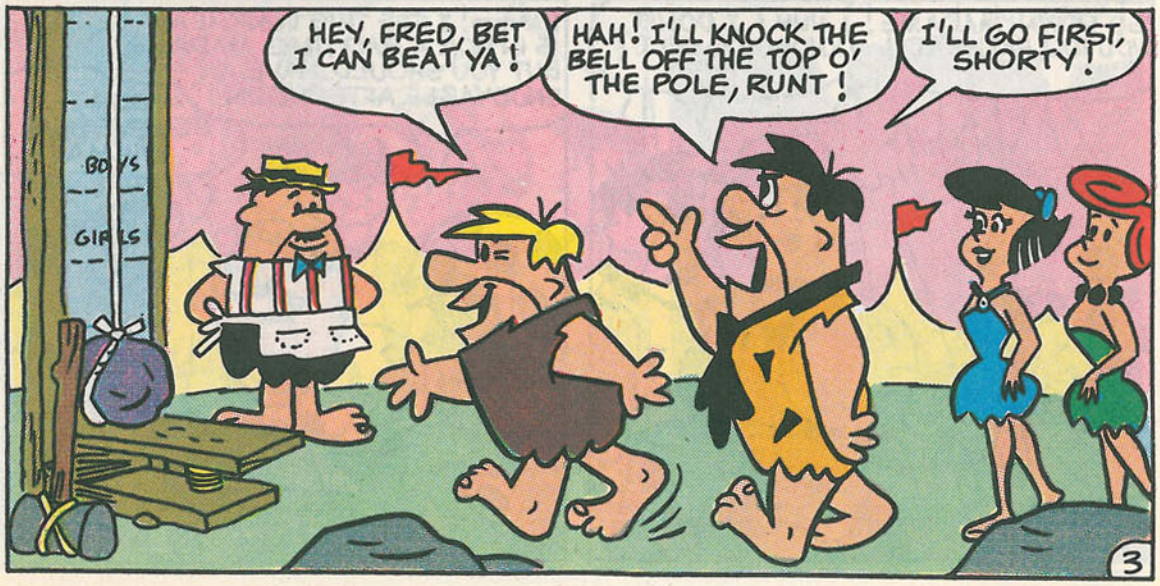
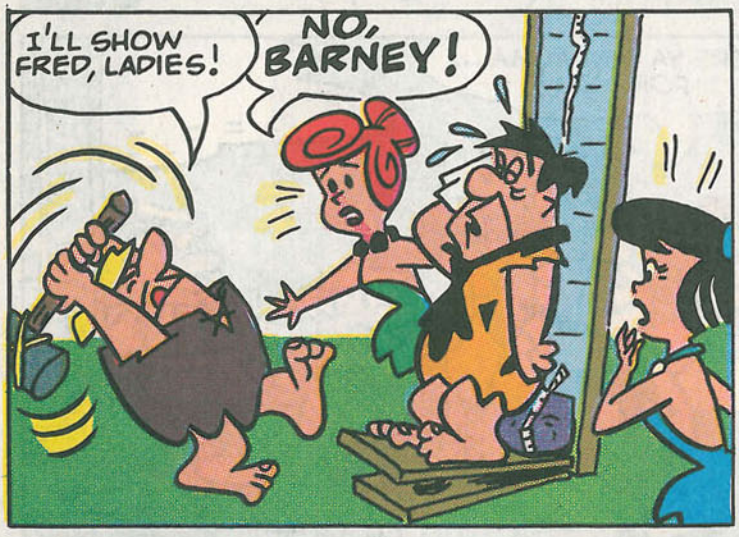

HEY, FRED, BET I CAN BEAT YA!
HAH! I'LL KNOCK THE BELL OFF THE TOP O' THE POLE, RUNT!
I'LL GO FIRST, SHORTY!
BOYS
GIRLS

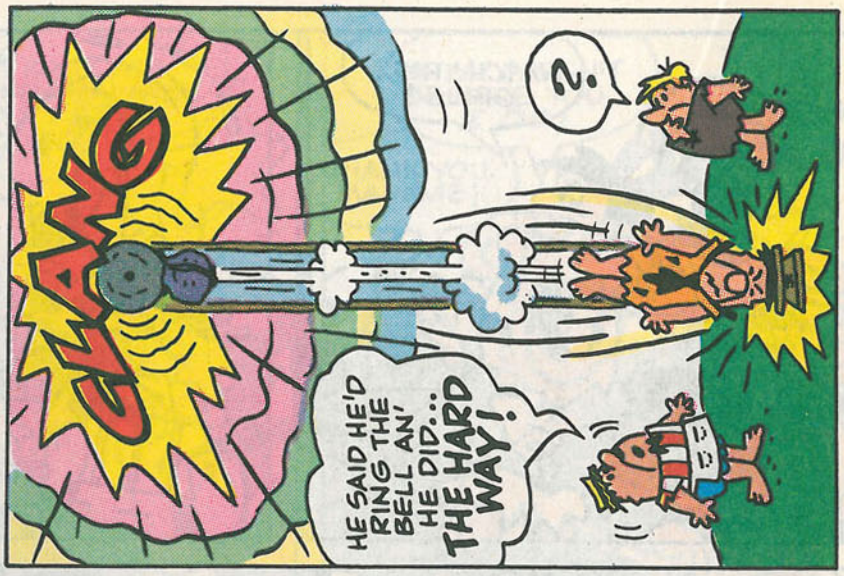
WATCH THIS, GIRLS!

BOYS
GIRLS
TRY AGAIN, GIRLIE!


I'LL SHOW FRED, LADIES!
NO, BARNEY!

POW

CLANG
WHADDYA DOIN' UP THERE, FRED?


CLANG
HE SAID HE'D RING THE BELL AN' HE DID... THE HARD WAY!
N.

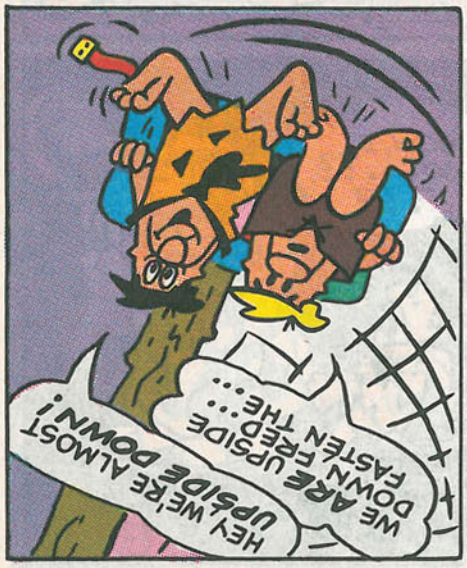
HERE YA GO, WILMA... FOR YOU!

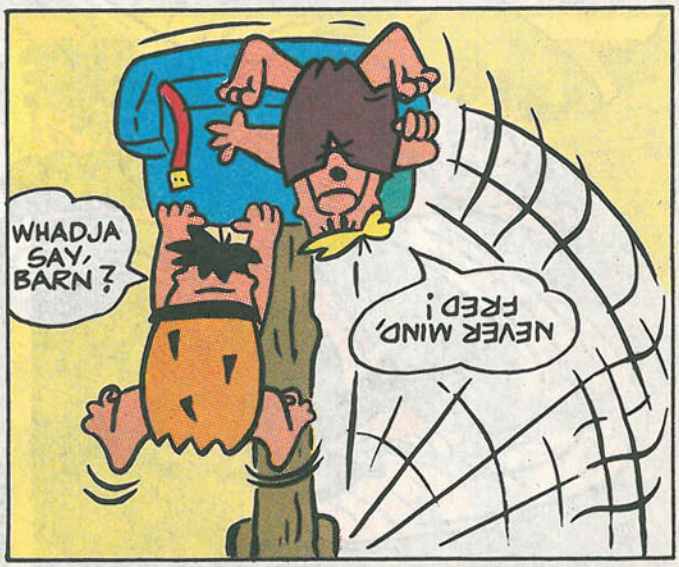
LET'S TRY THAT RIDE, SHORTY!
IT'S OKAY WITH ME, FRED!

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT, FATSO!
YEAH, FRED, WE...
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OUR-SELVES, RIGHT, SHORTY?

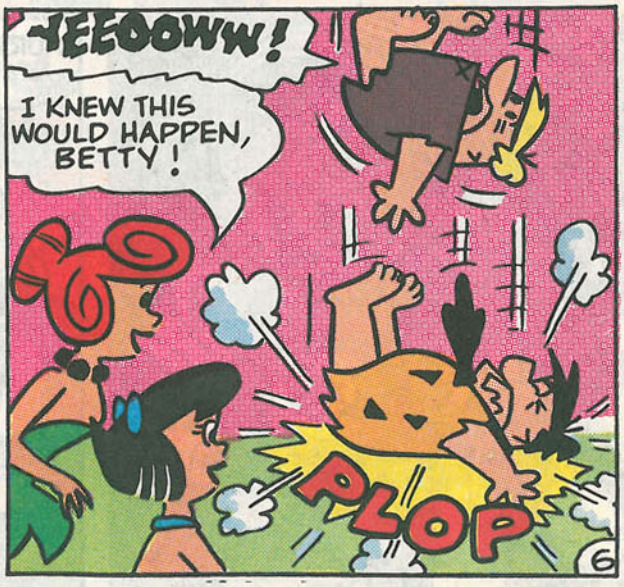
UH, FRED... THE SEAT BELT IS ON YOUR SIDE!
HUH? DON'T BOTHER ME... THIS IS GONNA BE FUN!

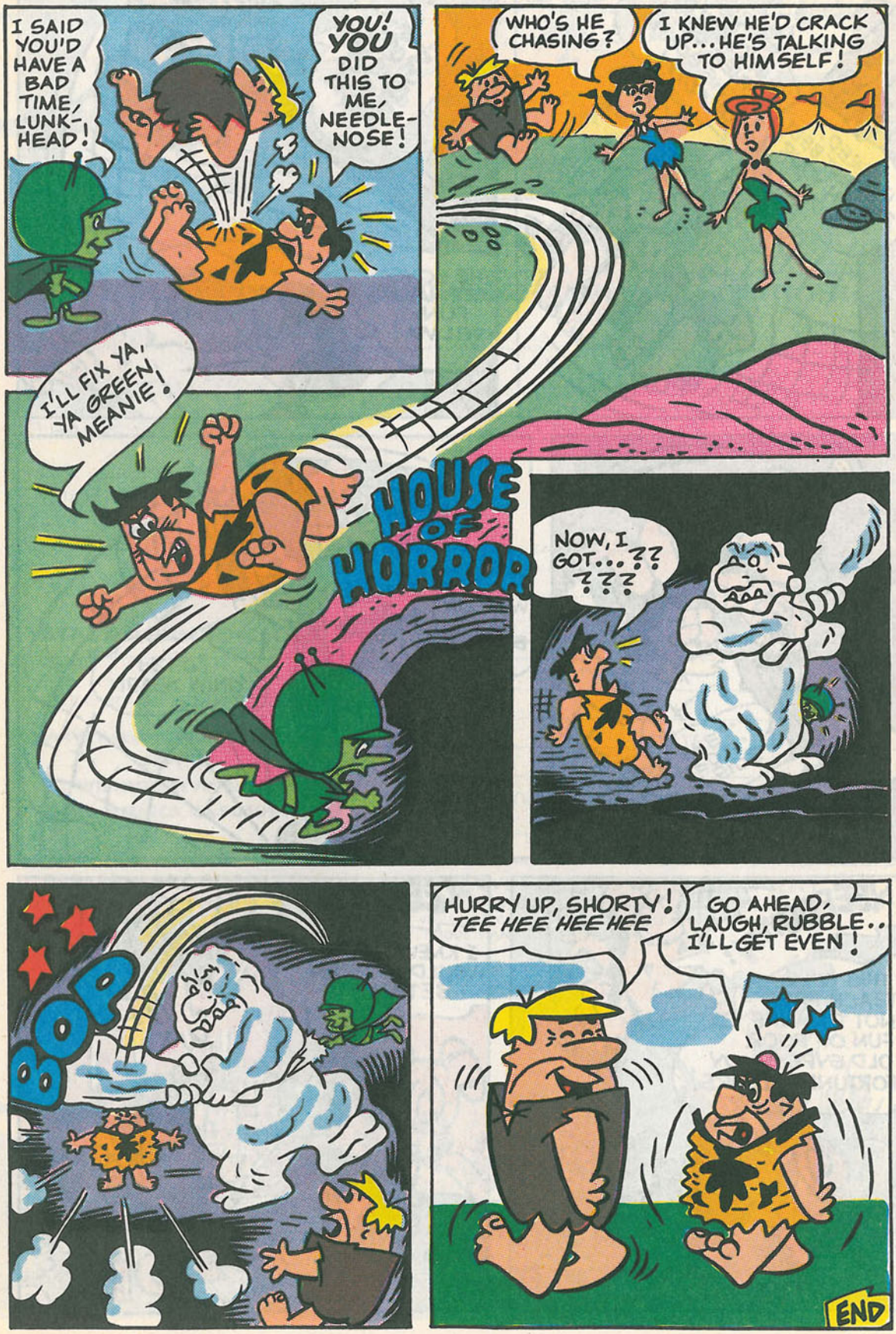
YABBA-DABBA-DOO!!
THE BOYS ARE HAVING FUN, WILMA!
JUST WAIT, BETTY!


HEY WE'RE ALMOST UPSIDE DOWN!
WE ARE UPSIDE DOWN FRED... FASTEN THE...


WHADJA SAY, BARN?
NEVER MIND, FRED!

YEEEOOWW!
THIS WILL TEACH FRED NOT TO MAKE FUN OF POOR OLD GYPSY LADY FORTUNE TELLERS!


YEEOOWW!
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN, BETTY!
PLOP


I SAID YOU'D HAVE A BAD TIME, LUNK-HEAD!
YOU! YOU DID THIS TO ME, NEEDLE-NOSE!
WHO'S HE CHASING?
I KNEW HE'D CRACK UP... HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF!
I'LL FIX YA, YA GREEN MEANIE!
HOUSE OF HORROR
NOW, I GOT...??? ???
BOP
HURRY UP, SHORTY! TEE HEE HEE HEE
GO AHEAD, LAUGH, RUBBLE.. I'LL GET EVEN!
END

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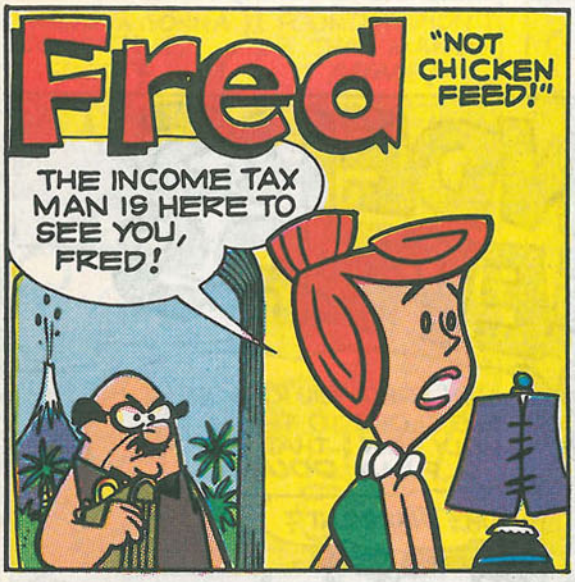
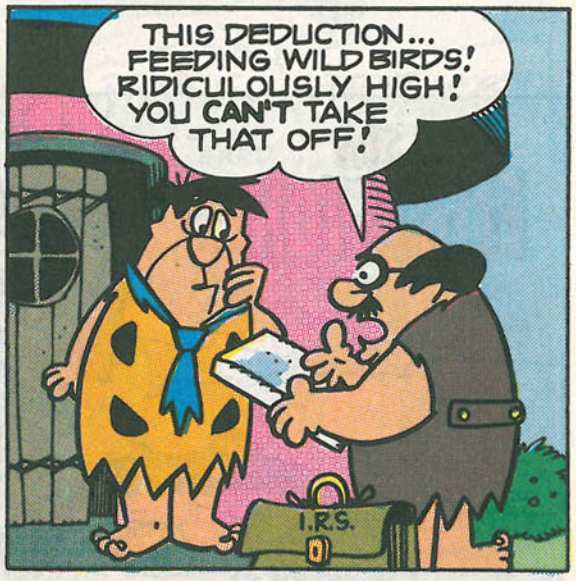
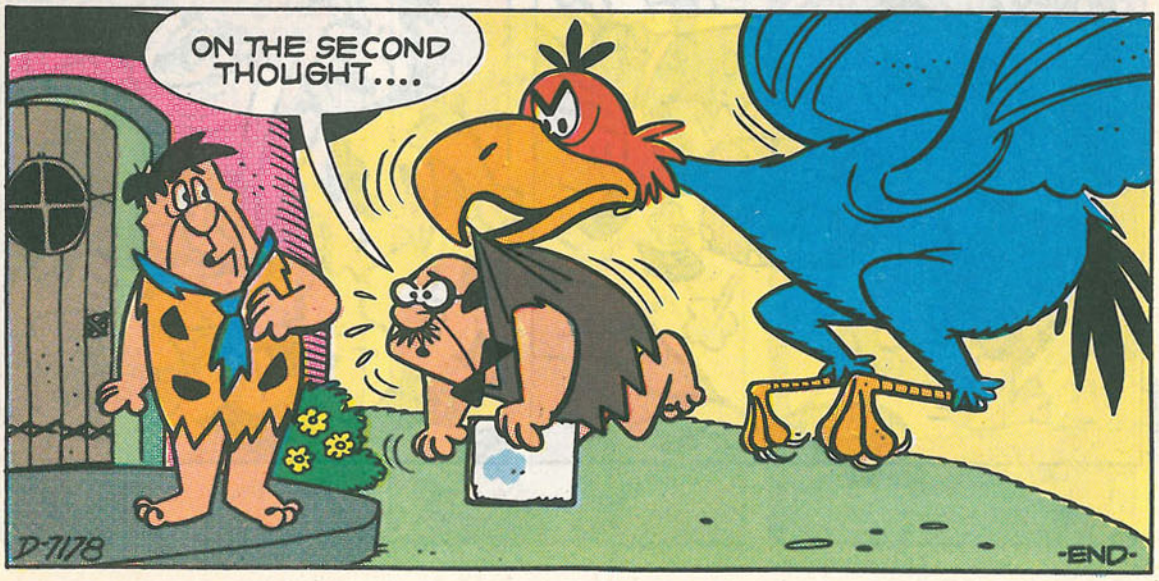

Fred
"NOT CHICKEN FEED!"
THE INCOME TAX MAN IS HERE TO SEE YOU, FRED!


THIS DEDUCTION... FEEDING WILD BIRDS! RIDICULOUSLY HIGH! YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT OFF!
I.R.S.

IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE, BUT I CAN'T STOP FEEDING THEM!!
I DON'T SEE WHY NOT!

IN FACT, I'LL PUT A STOP TO IT!!
KAW


ON THE SECOND THOUGHT....
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-END-

The FLINTSTONES

FINDERS KEEPERS

HEY, FRED, YOU'RE GOIN' TOO CLOSE TO THE .... HOLY COW! THAT TRUNK'S FULLA *DOUGH!*

HUH? WHAZZAT?

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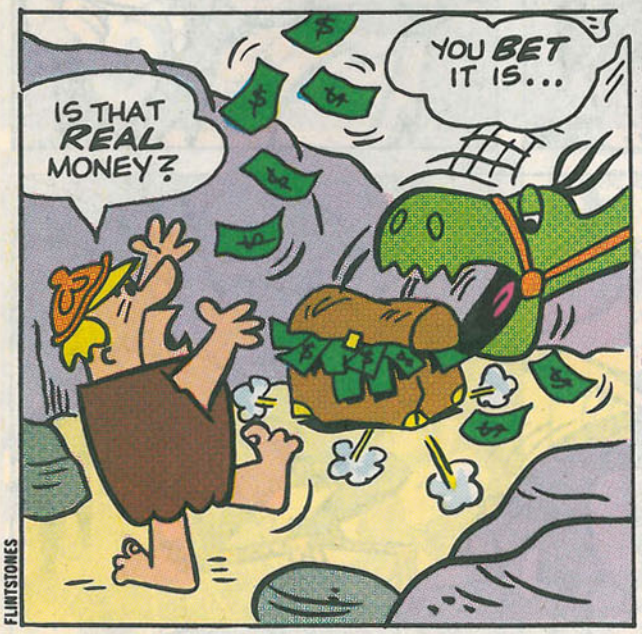

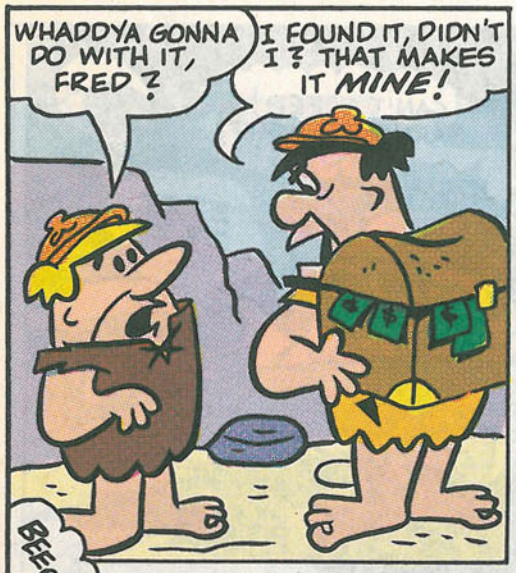
WHADDYA GONNA DO WITH IT, FRED?
I FOUND IT, DIDN'T I? THAT MAKES IT MINE!

I THINK IT BELONGS TO THAT GUY UP THERE, FRED!
SHADDUP, SHORTY! FINDERS KEEPERS I ALWAYS SAY!

BEEeepp
WHAT'VE YOU GOT THERE, FLINTSTONE?
ER..UH..MY LUNCH BOX, BOSS! SEE YA TOMORROW!

SHAME ON YOU, FRED FLINTSTONE! THAT MONEY ISN'T YOURS!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, RUNT!!

MY CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR! I CAN LOOK AT MYSELF IN THE MIRROR!

YEEIII!

I'M IMAGINING IT!!!

FRED, WHAT'S IN THAT OLD TRUNK YOU PUT IN THE CLOSET ?
NEVER MIND, WILMA!

CAN'T SLEEP! BARNEY'S RIGHT!
?
ZZZZ ZZZ Z
FLINTSTONE
RUBBLE

THE GUY WHO LIVES THERE PROBABLY OWNS THE TRUNK OF MONEY!

DUH... I THINK THIS HERE TRUNK FULLA DOUGH BELONGS TO YOU, MISTER!
YES, YES, IT'S MINE! I CAN TELL YOU THE SERIAL NUMBER OF EVERY DOLLAR!

FOR YOU, MY GOOD MAN... A SHINY PENNY!
ALL FER ME?

NEXT DAY...
I GOT MORE THAN THAT, BARNEY!
HE GAVE YA A PENNY?? HEE HEE HEE TOO BAD, FRED!
I GOT A CLEAR CONSCIENCE ...THAT'S WORTH A WHOLE TRUNK FULL OF DOUGH!
END

The FLINTSTONES Mutiny on the Bedrock Bounty

C'MON, RUBBLE, SWAB THAT DECK! AFTER THAT, YA GOTTA HOIST THE MAINS'L, HAUL UP THE ANCHOR, AN' SPLICE THE MAINBRACE!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THAT MEANS, FRED!

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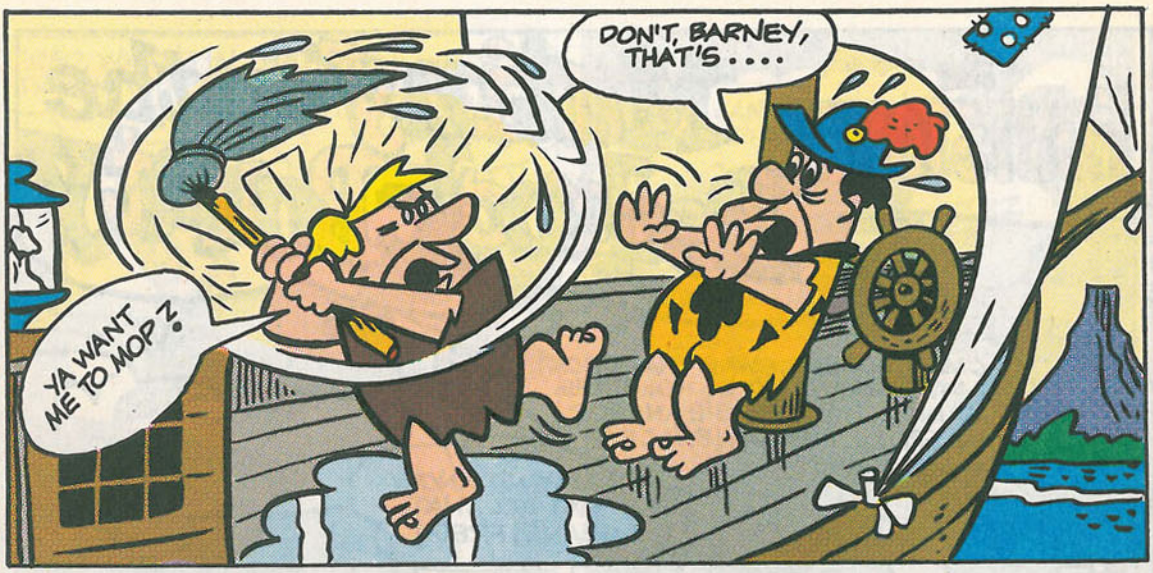

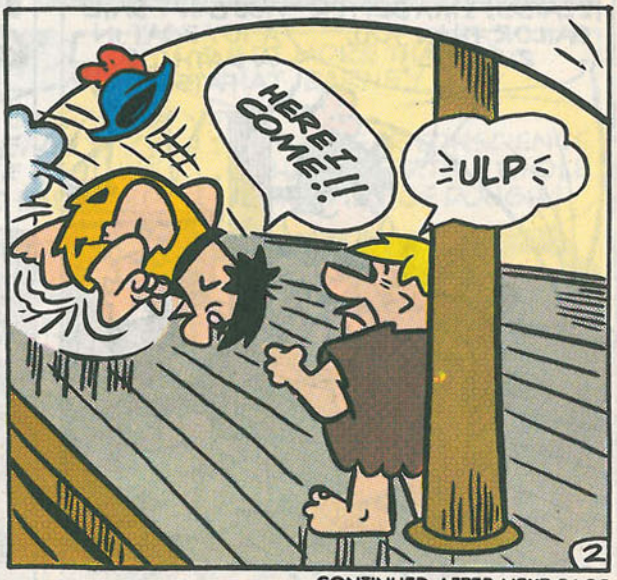

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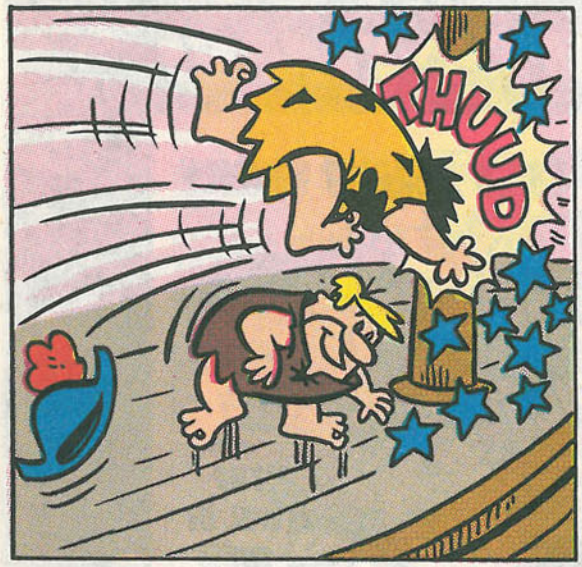
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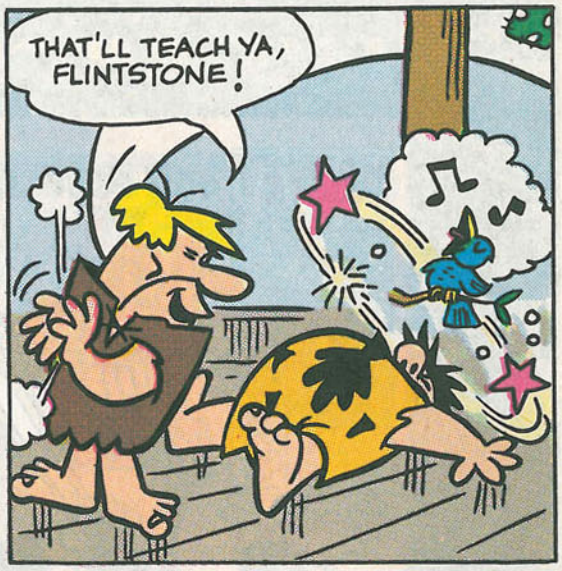
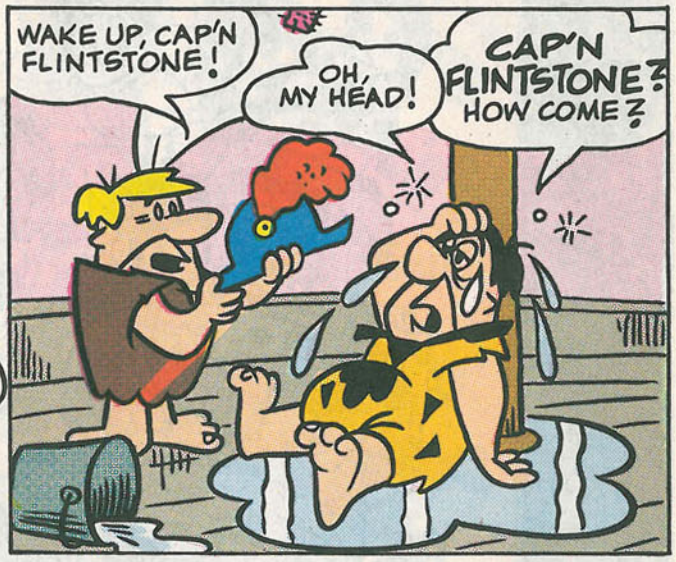

THAT'LL TEACH YA, FLINTSTONE!

CUT IT OUT!!
COFF
SPLOSH


WAKE UP, CAP'N FLINTSTONE!
OH, MY HEAD!
CAP'N FLINTSTONE? HOW COME?

?
WELL, I HAD THE CAPTAIN'S HAT, SO I TRIED IT ON...

...AND IT'S TOO BIG SO YOU'RE STILL CAPTAIN!
HA HA HA HO HO!!

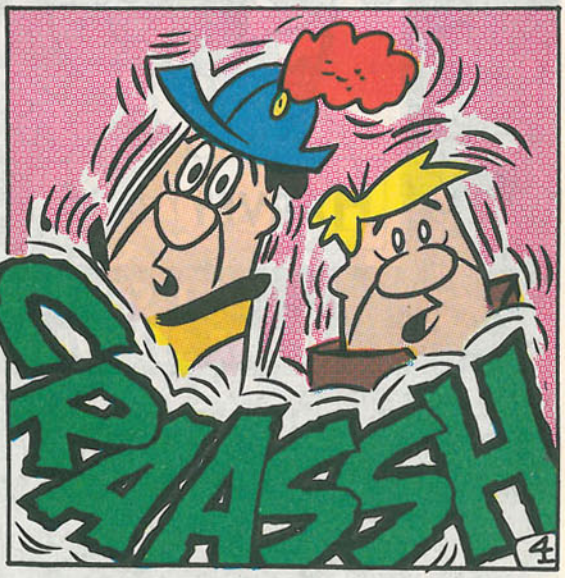
GET READY TA SAIL, RUBBLE! WE'RE GOIN' TO SEA!
FOR GOSH SAKES, FRED, WE'RE ONLY GOIN' FISHIN'!!

HEY, CAPTAIN FLINTSTONE... REMEMBER THAT BIG ROCK? WE...
I KNOW WHERE IT IS, RUNT!

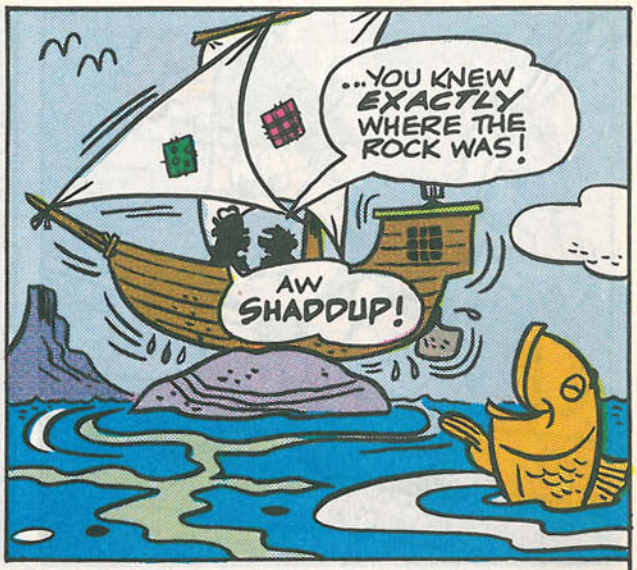
YO HO HO AN' YABBA-DABBA-DOO!

WE'RE GONNA CATCH PLENTY O' FISH, SHORTY!

THIS IS EASY, BARNEY!


SPLASH

YA WERE RIGHT, FRED...
CRUNCH

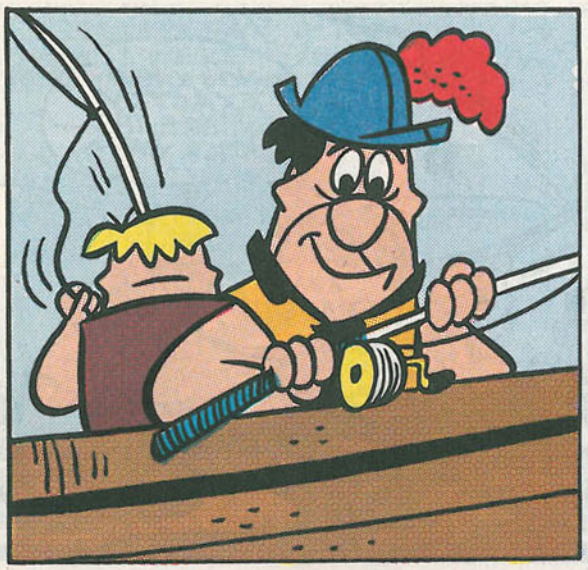

...YOU KNEW EXACTLY WHERE THE ROCK WAS!
AW SHADDUP!

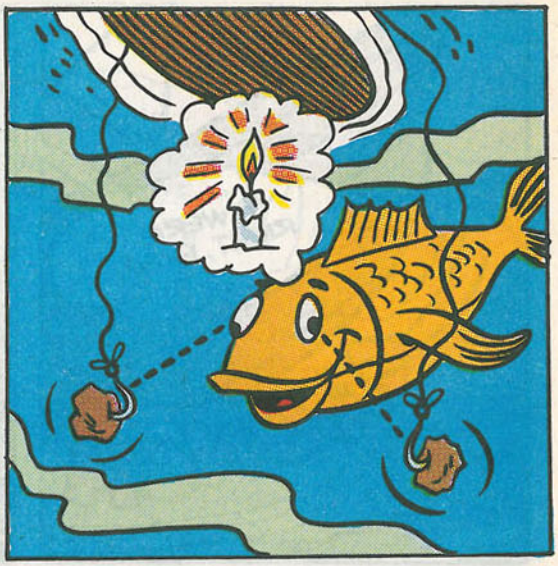
WATCH IT, FRED... THE BOAT IS TIPPIN'!
I WANTA SEE THAT ROCK!

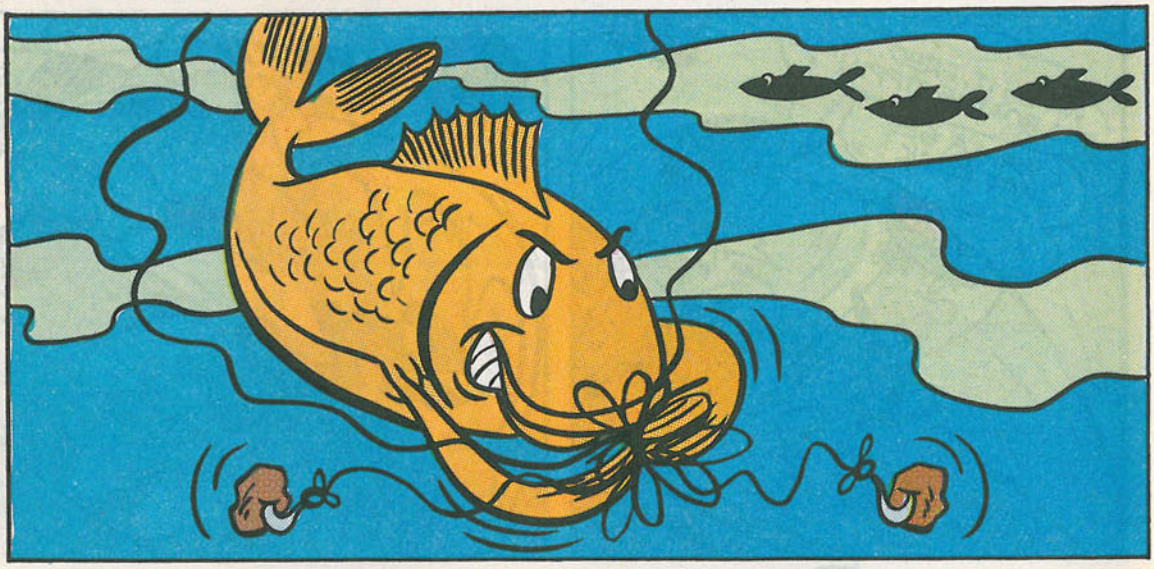
HEY!!
SPLASH

TOLD YA, BARN... NOW, WE CAN START FISHIN'!

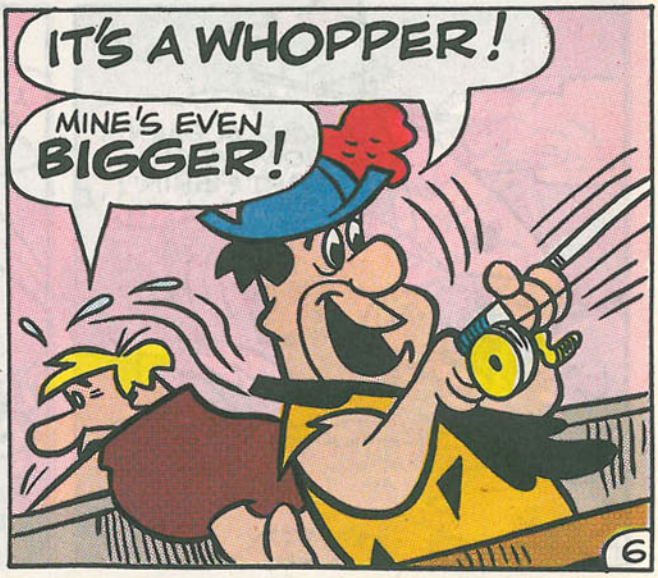
I BETCHA I CATCH ONE BEFORE YOU, FRED!
THAT'S A LAUGH!

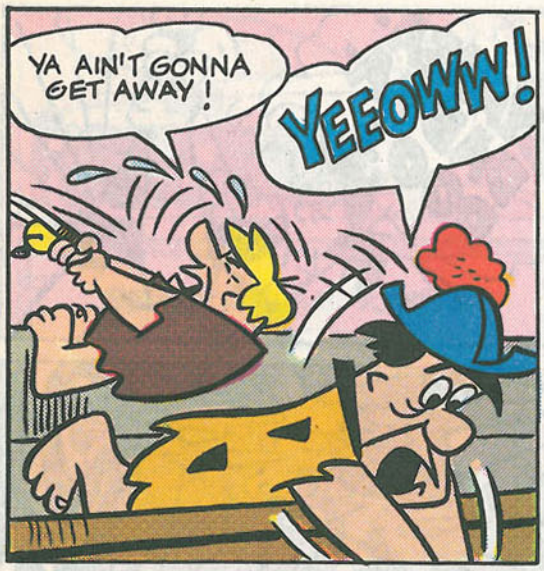


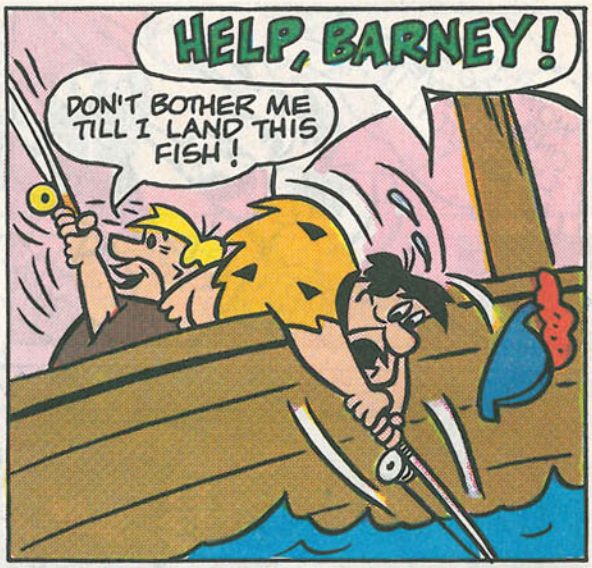


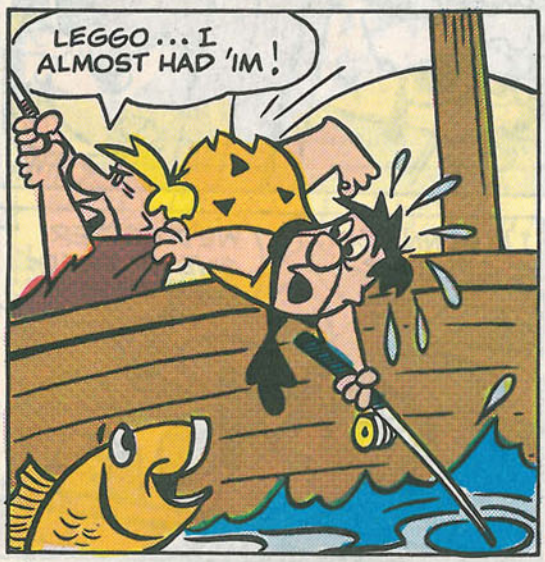


I GOTTA BITE!!


IT'S A WHOPPER!
MINE'S EVEN BIGGER!


YA AIN'T GONNA GET AWAY!
YEEOWW!


HELP, BARNEY!
DON'T BOTHER ME TILL I LAND THIS FISH!


LEGGO... I ALMOST HAD 'IM!

I'LL GET 'IM!!
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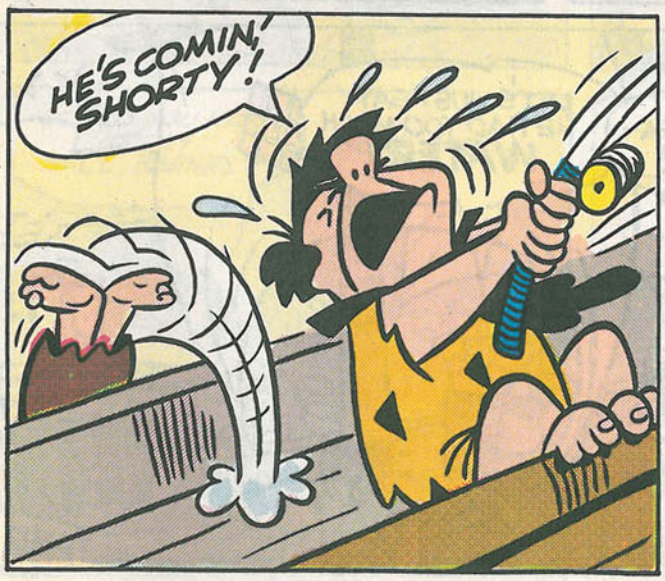
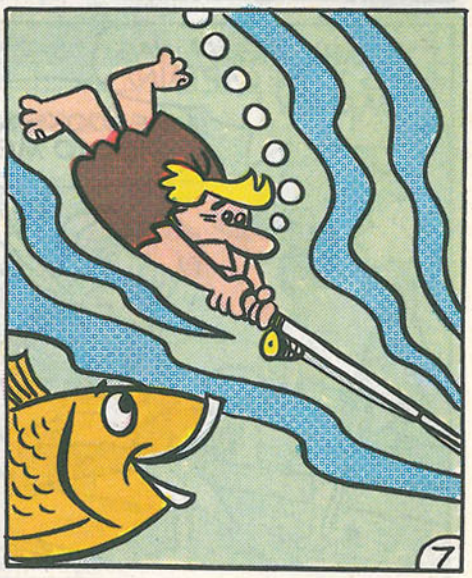
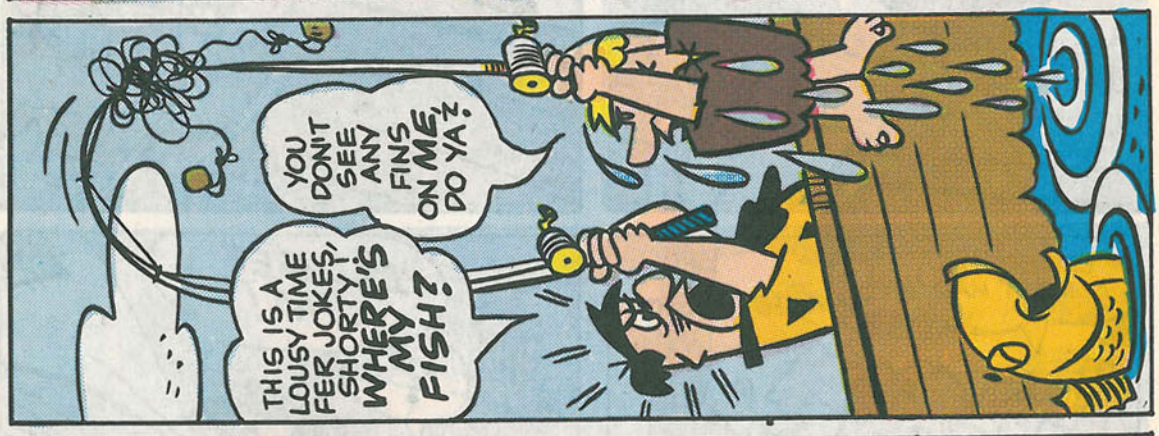

HE'S COMIN', SHORTY!



WOW! THIS ONE IS SO BIG I WON'T HAVE TA LIE ABOUT IT!!!

YABBA-DABBA-DOO!


YOU DON'T SEE ANY FINS ON ME, DO YA?
THIS IS A LOUSY TIME FER JOKES, SHORTY! WHERE'S MY FISH?

THAT FISH PLAYED THE JOKE, FRED! HE TIED OUR HOOKS TOGETHER!
I'LL GET EVEN! YA HEAR ME, FISH?

I'M GONNA GET... SPLUT
WE'D BETTER GIVE UP, FRED! LET'S GO HOME!
SPLOSH

I THOUGHT FRED WAS GOING TO BE CAPTAIN, BARNEY!
HE LOOKS SEA-SICK TO ME!
LET'S JUST SAY HE HAD TOO MUCH WATER!
END

IT'S ABOUT FUTURE TIME!

2ND OF A 3-PART MINI-SERIES IN WHICH DOC GETS AMNESIA, THE TIME TRAIN IS LOST IN THE FUTURE AND MARTY MUST STEAL...

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WHAT? DON'T TELL ME BEETLEJUICE IS A SUPERHERO! OKAY, WE WON'T TELL YOU.

BUT SEE FOR YOURSELF...
IN THE STARTLING CONCLUSION OF
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The FLINTSTONES
STRIKE OUT

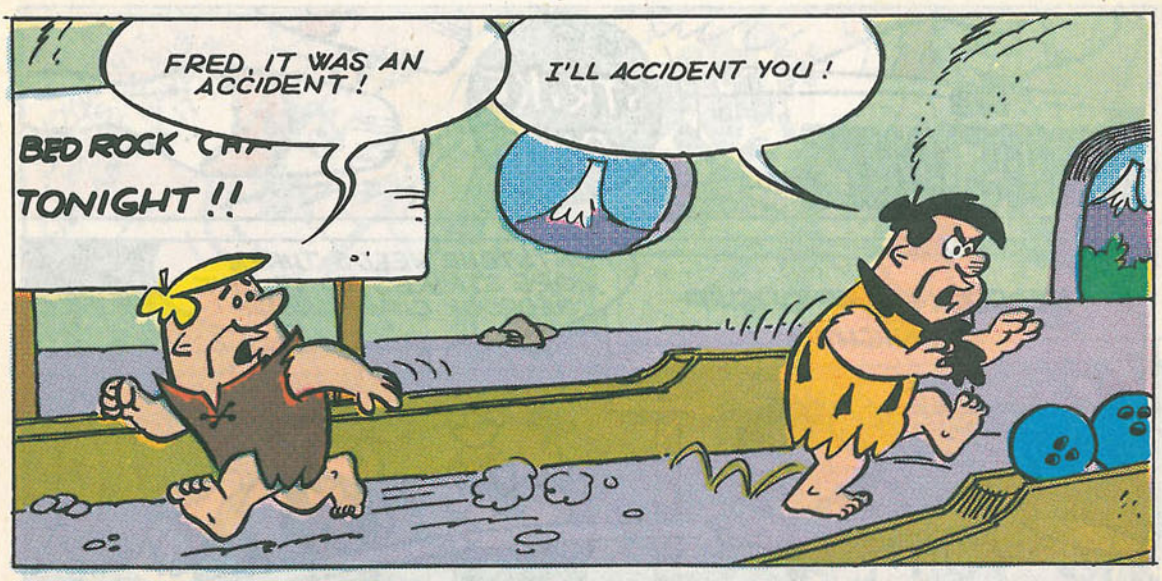
BEDROCK CHAMPIONSHIP TONIGHT!!
FLINTSTONE NEEDS THREE MORE STRIKES TO WIN THE BEDROCK CHAMPIONSHIP!

BARNEY, I'M VERY NERVOUS!
I CAN SEE THAT, FRED! RELAX!

YOU HAVE THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEWN UP!
I HOPE SO! I COULD REALLY USE THE MONEY!
CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT!!

COULD YOU HAND ME MY BALL, BARNEY?
SURE, FRED!

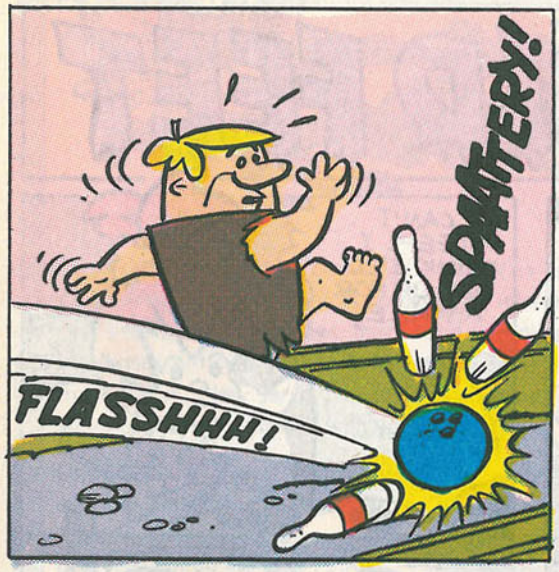
EEEOOWWWWW!!!!!
WOMMPPP!


FRED, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
I'LL ACCIDENT YOU!
BED ROCK
TONIGHT!!

WOSSHHH!...

FRED, IT WAS A MISTAKE!
MY MISTAKE WAS HAVING YOU FOR A FRIEND!
BLAMM!

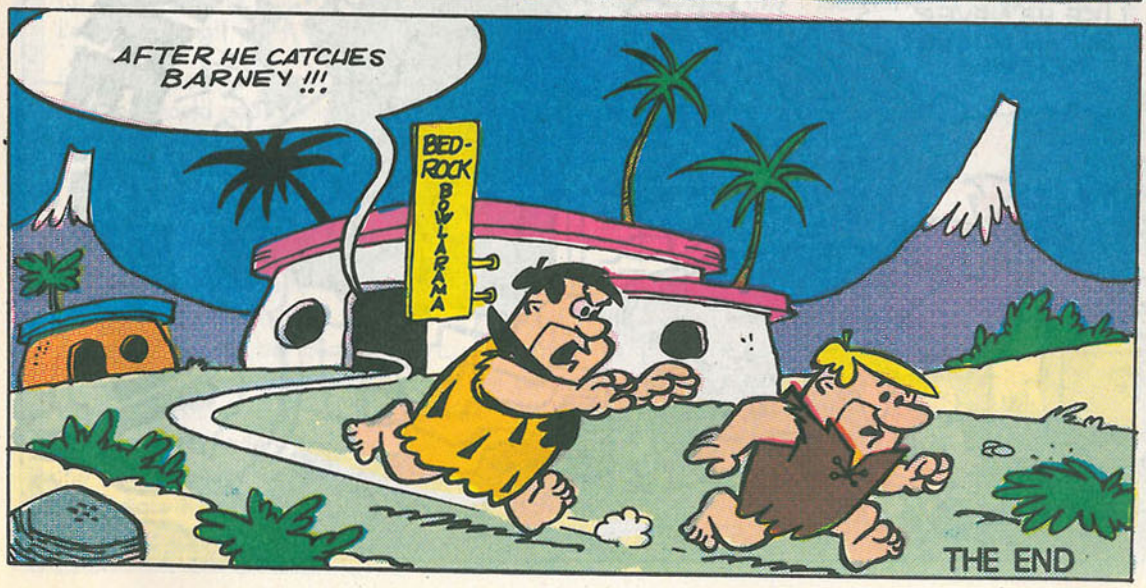
FRED, DON'T THROW THAT BALL! YOU MIGHT HURT ME!
DON'T WORRY, BARNEY! IT WILL ONLY HURT FOR A MINUTE!
TONIGHT!!


SPLATTERY!
FLASSHHH!

I'M GOING HOME ! THIS BOWLING ALLEY COULD BE HAZARDOUS TO MY HEALTH !!!

FLINTSTONE GOT HIS THREE STRIKES !
HE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP !

SHALL WE GIVE FRED HIS MONEY NOW ?
NO ! HE'LL PICK IT UP LATER !


AFTER HE CATCHES BARNEY !!!
BED-ROCK BOWLARAMA
THE END

The FLINTSTONES
COLD FEET
GOODNIGHT, SWEETIE, I'LL READ YOU ANOTHER STORY TOMORROW NIGHT! NOW GO TO SLEEP!
I CAN'T SLEEP! I THINK I'LL GET UP FOR A WHILE!
OH GOODIE... ICICLES!
ZZZZ ZZ
DADDY WILL BE THRILLED!
GEE! HE ACTS LIKE HE NEVER FELT AN ICICLE BEFORE!
YEEOOWW!
END

Occasionally, a letter comes to me that is so astonishing in the amount of knowledge, interest and intelligence it contains, that I read it in awe. I received just such a note from Joey Marchese, from Union, New Jersey, and I'd like to share some of Joey's comments with you...

Dear Sid: Now that your column has become monthly, I thought this would be the right time for me to share with you my compliments and criticisms about the new Harvey Comics. Before I start, though, I'd like to congratulate you. I was reading your books when you edited at Marvel Comics, and I'm now reading the books that you edit at Harvey. You are a truly talented gentleman.

(SJ: I told you he was intelligent! I'm only kidding! Thanks, Joey, but I'm not sure you knew that I was also the editor at Harvey before I went to Marvel. I handled most of the Richie, Casper, Hot Stuff, et al that Harvey published in the past. Now back to Joey...)

Now about me. I read everything from Superman to Punisher to Hot Stuff. Simply put, I look at each genre in a different way, and Harveys are some of the best books in their particular genre.

(SJ: I told you he was intelligent...and this time I'm not kidding!)

Let me start off with my criticisms. Mainly, I wish that you would add credits to each story. I find it very annoying when I read a story with no credits. While I know of Ernie Colon, Stan Kay, Warren Kremer and others, I can't identify their work.

(SJ: We're going to see if we can do something about listing credits, Joey. Some of the old work is hard to trace, but certainly Warren's and Ernie's and Howie Post's—and a host of other Harvey artists'—work can be identified. It's a disgrace that readers then and now don't know the names of these great creators and can't appreciate the work they did. It was the policy of the old Harvey owners NOT to give their names. Please take a look at books such as Saved By the Bell, Beetlejuice, Back to the Future and Little Dracula. Today we proudly give credits to our creators. They deserve it!)

Second, I'd like to see a more consistent line of books. I'd like each book to be on a fixed schedule so I always know when I can purchase them. I'd also like to see not more than two or three books per character, because they can get very confusing when it's time to purchase them.

(SJ: We are trying our best to become consistent, Joey, but it's not easy. It's hard to tell what the public will buy, so we try different combinations till we get it right. As to putting out too many titles of a character, Richie is the only one right now with more than three. But don't forget, years ago there were more than 30 Richie titles on the newsstands every two months!)

Finally, how about a different letters column for each book? I'm as pleased as you are that younger children enjoy Harvey comics and write in, but what about a forum for readers like me?

(SJ: I think you've just started our readers forum page, Joey! You can all write in to me. It's been great fun answering your letter for every one of our readers, and I look forward to more such mail from more of you.)

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and we get letters...

Dear Harvey Comics,
I hope you continue to print Casper and Richie Rich comic books. I am going to write comics when I grow up. I think Casper is very nice. He helps people a lot. I sent you a letter a couple of days ago. I hope you got it! I also sent you my picture. It is from this year in school. Well, see ya!
P.S. Richie Rich is nice too.
Your fan, Kelley Schaperjahn
Fulton, NY

Dear Kelley,
Thank you for both of your letters! We read every letter and postcard—no matter how many—our fans send us! I hope that when you begin writing comics, you'll try writing one with me in it. Maybe you can even write a story that has both of us in an adventure together! I can tell from the picture you sent that you are very nice also, Kelley! I wish I could send you a picture of me, but ghosts don't photograph very well!
Your friend, Casper

Dear Baby Huey,
You are my favorite character. How much do you weigh? My birthday is in September. My favorite animal is a duck. What do you want to be when you grow up. I want to be a Policeman.
Yours truly, Bryan Lowry, age 8
Miranda, CA
P.S. Maybe you can lose some weight.

Dear Bryan,
Oh boy! Another fan letter! And from a little boy just like me! I can't count too high, Bryan, but my Pa says that I weigh way too much! I guess he was a little mad when I sat on the scale and it broke! I want to become a policeman too, Bryan! That way we can both catch the bad men and put them in jail! Oh yeah! My Pa told me to say thank you very much for the nice letter!
Your pal, Baby Huey

Dear Harvey Comics,
Are your comics in Germany also? My mom's dad was from Germany. How long have you been in business? I have almost every issue that was sold. I think Little Audrey is funny. I really like Harvey comics a lot. Keep up the great work, Harvey Comics!
Your friend always, Shane Laverty, age 10
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Shane,
There are lots of Harvey comics in Germany, Shane! In fact, you can find Harvey comics all over the world! Everyday we get fan letters from as far away as Nigeria and Australia! Harvey comics have been around for over 50 years, and so it's possible that your mom read Harvey comics, and your mom's dad too!
From, the Harveyland Gang

Dear Richie Rich and Casper,
I like reading your comics. When ever my mum and dad go to learn how to dance, I have to go too—but I take one of your comics. I enjoy reading your comics, and some times I read them at home. So keep writing, and I will keep reading.
Yours sincerely, Danny Portelli
Australia

Dear Danny,
We're always happy to hear from our friends Down Under! You're some of our top fans! Reading comics is a great way to pass the time, but we think you should learn how to dance too! Wendy and Gloria just love to go out dancing with us! It's a great way to meet new people, and if you read our comics, you know we always like meeting new people and making new friends!
So keep on reading, Danny, and we'll keep on writing!
Your friends, Casper and Richie

Dear Casper,
My name is Bradley. I am eight years old. I like your comics, and I like the comics that are in the newspaper. I heard that Beetle Bailey was in comic books now. Some are colored in the newspaper and some are just black and white. I like the colored ones better because they have more comics. Speaking of color, what kind of machine do you use for drawing and coloring?
Sincerely, Bradley Snider
Chambersburg, PA

Dear Bradley
If you like the colored comic in the newspaper, Bradley, than you have to check out the new Beetle Bailey comic book. All of the pages are in full color! And speaking of comic book pages, we don't use machines to draw our comics! Instead we have a group of very talented artists who draw me and the rest of the Harveyland gang! And being a Harvey artist is not an easy job, Bradley, especially when you need to get Spooky and Hot Stuff to sit still to draw their pictures!
Your friend, Casper

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MATT GROENING

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